

SENATOR ACCUSED OF SHORTAGE CONFESSES

13 ELECTORS FOR T. R. NAMED

Republican State Convention Chooses Men Pledged to Roosevelt and Johnson

Details of Taftites' Organization Agreed Upon; Central Committee Formed

SACRAMENTO, Sept. 25.—The Republican state convention by a vote of 14 to 88 nominated today 13 presidential electors pledged to Theodore Roosevelt and Hiram W. Johnson for President and vice-President.

The following is the list of nominees previously agreed upon in caucuses of the delegates from various Congressional districts:

A. J. Wallace, C. S. Wheeler, Philip Bancroft, F. C. Porter, George C. Pardee, Marshall Stinson, Frank R. Devlin, Ralph W. Bull, R. C. Fernald, John McLaughlin, W. B. Harris, J. W. Finney and M. A. Luce.

The Republican state convention was called to order at 12:40 o'clock by Chairman Gates. Revision of the platform had necessitated a two-hour delay, which gave the committees time to get their reports ready for quick dispatch of the remaining business.

By a decision of the platform and resolution committee reached last night, the endorsement of Roosevelt and Johnson was not incorporated in the platform, the convention's pledge to their cause appearing in a resolution which it was agreed should be passed upon as the last act of the convention. As the Taft leaders had announced their intention of bolting the convention upon the adoption of a platform committed to Roosevelt and Johnson, the eleventh hour coup of the platform committee was designed to force them to remain until the close of the convention or else deprive them of the issue upon which they had intended to make their fight.

The report of the committee on nominations was submitted by Assemblyman Chandler of Fresno. It offered the list of electoral nominees, previously agreed upon at the caucus.

World's Series to Begin October 8

Championship Baseball Series to Alternate Between New York and Boston.

NEW YORK, Sept. 25.—The opening game of the world's baseball championship series will be held in this city on Tuesday, October 8, the National Commission decided today. The games will alternate between here and Boston, one game in each city until the series is concluded.

The Boston club, it was decided will control the sale of tickets in that city. This is a victory for President Ban Johnson of the American league.

Condition of George Gray Is Improved

Former Public Administrator Will Not Be Removed to Sanitarium.

HAYWARD, Sept. 25.—George Gray, former public administrator of Alameda county, who was stricken with paralysis on Monday, is reported by his physician, Dr. G. D. Alexander, to be improving and a complete recovery is looked for. Mrs. Gray says that her husband will not be removed to a sanitarium, as he has planned. Only his right leg is affected.

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STEALS TO EDUCATE SON ALLEGED RAFFLES JAILED



MRS. IDA WRIGHT, ARRESTED AS WOMAN "RAFFLES" AFTER MANY BURGLARIES ARE COMMITTED.

Accused Woman Prisoner Pleads With Captors to Spare Boy's Feelings

KEPT POLICE BUSY.

List of homes entered in past two weeks by the woman burglar, whom the police believe they have captured in the person of Mrs. Ida Wright:

Sept. 10—Mrs. T. B. Crockett, 1201 Market street; shoes and \$6 in coin taken.

Sept. 13—Mrs. H. H. Thomas, 2505 Ellbert street; \$13 in coin taken.

Sept. 13—J. C. Fosberg, 560 Oakland avenue; silverware valued \$100 taken.

Sept. 15—Mrs. Jennie Boyle, 512 Hobart street; jewelry valued \$75 taken.

Sept. 15—Mrs. F. Brooks, 1017 Linden street; shoes and silk stockings taken.

Sept. 15—Mrs. R. Walker, 1711 Franklin street; \$2.50 in coin taken.

Sept. 16—Mrs. J. Farrell, 1356 Eighth street; home entered—nothing taken.

Sept. 16—J. Cox, 1114 Kirkham street; home entered—nothing taken.

Sept. 16—Mrs. M. J. Duff, 929 Kirkham street; \$80 and jewelry taken.

Sept. 20—Mrs. R. G. Baldwin, 1819 Telegraph avenue; \$50 and watch taken.

Sept. 20—W. H. Maxon, 603 Castro street; \$25 and police whistle taken.

Sept. 20—Mrs. Mary Brady, 404 Brush street; \$37.50 taken.

Sept. 23—Mrs. Maudie Tanne, 2373 San Pablo avenue; \$21.25 in coin taken.

Sept. 21—Mrs. L. Harrison, 1321 Peralta street; home entered and woman captured.

Accused of plying her trade as a woman thief with reckless daring, Mrs. Ida Wright, arrested last night with the aid of two women whom she is believed to have planned to rob, is thought by the police to have been engaged in a career of crime for some time. Her young son with the hope of giving him a good education. The boy was found in Mrs. Wright's room in Fourteenth street last night and removed to the detention home. The police believe he knew nothing of his mother's activities and that he was kept in ignorance by the woman of means she is said to have used to earn money. The boy is a bright lad of about 17 years of age and was seized when the police questioned him last night.

In Mrs. Wright a woman of moderate appearance, 35 years of age, the police believe they have captured one

of the most daring and remarkable criminals in police annals. She is believed to have eluded capture for the past two weeks while engaged in entering and looting more than four hundred homes.

CAPTURED BY WOMEN.

The woman was held by two women, Mrs. L. Harrison and Mrs. C. S. Thorne of 1321 Peralta street when she entered Mrs. Thorne's home last evening, and was turned over to Patrolman Robert J. Gushie. She is being held in detention by the Oakland police pending an investigation of the case.

A suitcase filled with jewelry, including rings, watches, brooches, scarfs and a trunk filled with miscellaneous articles of wearing apparel and silverware has come into the possession of the police through a search of the woman's rooms at 976 Fourteenth street. The alleged loot has been laid out in the bureau of criminal identification in the city hall, and a score of people whose homes have been robbed in the past two weeks have been invited to inspect the plunder to identify articles stolen from their homes. Several pieces of jewelry have already been identified.

STRANGE PROBLEM.

Mrs. Wright presents herself as a strange problem to the police. She declares her innocence, and has refused to give any information concerning herself other than her address and the statement that she came to Oakland from Portland about two weeks ago.

When Inspectors St. Clair Hodgkins and Thomas Gallagher visited the woman's rooms in Fourteenth street last evening they found a boy of 15 years, who claimed to be Mrs. Wright's son. He stated that he had come to Oakland with his mother two weeks ago and knew nothing of his mother's business.

The boy knew nothing of the contents of the suitcase.

Ends Life Through Fear He Would Bite His Friends

ALAMEDA, Sept. 25.—Nicola Ratto, 46, ended his life yesterday in the cause of humanity. He feared that he was suffering from hydrophobia, a disease which causes the victim to bite his friends and enemies alike. Ratto was a vegetable gardener living at 1330 Buena Vista avenue with his sister, Mrs. Jennie Ferrat. He was 46 years of age.

SACRIFICES HONOR FOR BABES

Mrs. Mary Pedder Tells Story of Life in Suit Against Former Husband

Woman Tells of Hardships Endured in Effort to See Children

SAN FRANCISCO, Sept. 25.—Bathing for her children, for whose custody she has been struggling for four years, and bearing her life's secret in order to accomplish her end, Mrs. Mary Peckham Pedder appeared in Judge Murasky's court today in a suit against her first husband, Eugene Peckham, former captain in the National Guard. Mrs. Pedder is now the wife of a Martinez real estate man and her children Eugene and Mary, aged 9 and 7 years, are in the custody of their father.

The complaint charged gross cruelty to herself and neglect of and cruelty to her children and unearched a National Guard scandal, involving alleged wholesale theft of relief supplies by her husband, who was a militia captain at the time of the fire in 1906, which was hushed up at the time.

The story of how the mother walked from San Luis Obispo to Los Angeles, hoping to see her little ones, only to find that they had never been in the southern city, how she obtained work as a waitress and endured innumerable privations to be near them, formed a portion of her 35-page affidavit, which, together with other sworn statements, was read during the hearing.

WOULDN'T SUMMON PHYSICIAN.

It was immediately after the fire when Captain Peckham was on duty with the National Guard that the wife charges he refused to summon

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Chinese Massacre Women and Children

Oriental Troops Kill and Loot on the Border of Mongolia.

ST. PETERSBURG, Sept. 25.—An appeal to Russia against Chinese aggressions on the border of Manchuria and Mongolia has been made by Prince Un-Ai, according to a special dispatch from Tientsin Har to the Novoe Vremia today.

The prince is encamped eighty miles from the frontier. He declares that 5000 of his subjects, including many women and children, have been massacred, and that several members of his own family have been killed by the Chinese troops, who also looted and destroyed a number of monasteries.

BRYAN CULLS ORATORY FROM HIS VERBAL GARDEN

Oaklanders Hear Flowery Speaker Discourse on Things Political

Swinging along on the trail of the big Bull Moose, William Jennings Bryan of Nebraska, scalp hunter, orator, statesman, and the biggest man in the Democratic party, projected himself into Oakland at 3:15 this afternoon, flashed along Broadway amid cheers and waving hats, and then headed for Freeman's park, where thousands of men, women and children had gathered to hear his message.

Alameda county Democrat, which has slumbered innocently since the commoner ceased to become a presidential probability, awoke once again under the magic of the Bryan personality, and the demonstration which greeted the Nebraskan this afternoon showed that he is still a power to be reckoned with.

Bryan has lost none of his magnetic eloquence though the passing years have grayed his head and deepened the lines in his countenance. His eyes flash with the same light of battle as of yore, his powerful voice carries the same appeal with the same far-reaching ring that distinguished him 16 years ago when the nation dubbed him the boy orator and his followers called him the savior of his party.

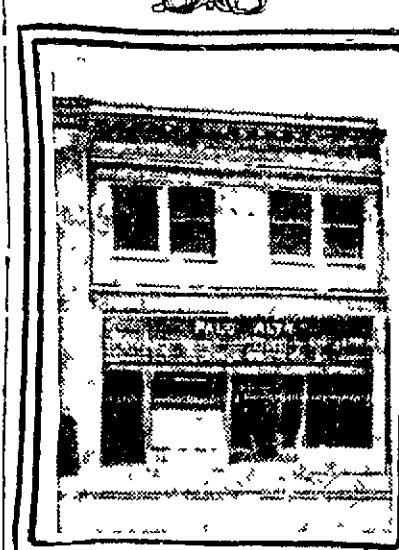
IN WILSON FIGHT.

This time Bryan comes, not in his own behalf, but fighting for other men—in the cause of Wilson and Marshall. It was the light of victory ahead and fairly exultant confidence in the success of the party he is awakening to life.

As an exponent of strenuous Bryan is giving the colonel a neck-and-neck race, for the Nebraskan reached Los Angeles Monday, gave an interview to every paper, made for a address, hopped onto a train that took him through the Bakerfield country, where he could make fifteen speeches every 15 minutes, reached Sacramento yesterday afternoon in time to address the Democratic state

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BLACK ADMITS MISUSING FUNDS



PALO ALTO OFFICE OF COMPANY.

BEGINS HEARING 1017 SEPARATE EXCEPTIONS

Judge Brown in Task of Wading Through Arguments

What appears to be one of the biggest jobs that he has undertaken since he went on the bench was commenced by Superior Judge Everett J. Brown this morning when he began hearing arguments on 1017 separate exceptions included in a bill of exceptions prepared by J. O. Davis of Berkeley, who lost his suit against Frank L. Major of Berkeley from whom he asked \$50,000 damages.

Each exception is being argued by Davis and up to noon today the court had settled but seven of the 1017 and already court attaches are estimating the length of time it will take to dispose of the matter. Davis intends to file the bill of exceptions with the court of appeals.

Alaskan Volcano Pours Forth Smoke and Lava

SEATTLE, Wash. Sept. 25.—Mail advices from Valdez, Alaska, say Mount Wrangell the most active known of the smoking volcanoes of Alaska is again in eruption. Lieutenant Presser of the signal corps who returned to Valdez from a trip of inspection along the military telegraph line between Valdez and Fairbanks reported that Mt. Wrangell is belching forth lava.

Instead of one crater there are now at least seven vents and with the aid of field glasses lava can be seen issuing from the openings and flowing down across the glaciers. This is believed to be the explanation of the high water in the streams draining that district.

From Kotzebue it is reported that the lava is now flowing into the sea.

Family in Tent Is Wiped Out By Supposed Robber

WASHINGTON, Sept. 25.—Three people were killed and a fourth badly injured by a supposed robber who fired a shot into a tent at a camp near the town of Wells, Mont.

REFUSES TO SHOULDER BLAME

Declares Closing of Continental Caused Run on Palo Alto Association

Private Property Assigned by Accused Man and Wife May Repay Loan

PALO ALTO, Cal., Sept. 25.—Admitting that he used the funds of the Palo Alto Mutual Building and Loan Association for private land ventures, locally and in the San Joaquin valley, State Senator Marshall Black, secretary of the institution that is now being investigated by State Building and Loan Commissioner George S. Walker, laid the financial difficulties of the company to the fact that a run of depositors on the funds followed the exposure of conditions in the affairs of the Continental Building and Loan Association of San Francisco several weeks ago.

In a statement made today he denied that his appropriation of money belonging to certificate holders for purposes of promotion could be assigned as the underlying cause of the present embarrassment.

MAY BE GREATER.

How much greater than \$100,000 the shortage in the funds will prove to be is problematical. J. B. Hassett, expert accountant, assigned by Commissioner Walker to the task of examining the books of the company, will not file his complete report until Saturday. Black is confident that the shortage will be covered fully by the property he and his wife have turned over to the directors of the company.

While it is true that some of the moneys belonging to the Palo Alto Mutual Building and Loan Association were used in the furtherance of land ventures by me, it is not so that the absence of this money at the time is responsible for the condition of affairs that exist in the company," said Black today.

"I know that it will be shown that the action of Commissioner Walker with reference to the Continental Building and Loan Association of San Francisco created an alarm among depositors and certificate holders, and that this caused many of our clients and depositors to withdraw their investments with the result that the strength of the institution was impaired."

Commissioner Walker spent the day in San Francisco, but accompanied nothing in connection with the case. He is awaiting Hassett's report.

Association Said to Be in Good Shape

The following statement was made by J. S. Hutchinson, attorney for the Palo Alto Mutual Building and Loan Association:

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GOVERNOR WILSON SWEEPS STATE

Fight to Prevent Nomination of James Smith, Jr., Is Successful.

NEWARK, N. J., Sept. 25.—That Governor Wilson won a sweeping victory in the New Jersey primaries yesterday was evident on the returns which sifted into Democratic headquarters in the early hours of the day. In his fight to prevent the nomination of United States Senator of former Senator James Smith Jr., Governor Wilson carried the state by a plurality of nearly, if not quite, 20,000, winning in every county except one, that being Essex, the stronghold of the Smith forces. Returns from 511 of the 1799 districts in the state gave Representative William Hughes, the Wilson candidate 17,020 votes to 11,751 for Smith.

The Morning Star, owned by Smith, conceded the election of Hughes at 2 o'clock this morning. Judge Hughes later issued the following statement: **EXPRESSION OF PEOPLE.** "The vote is an absolute expression of the people of New Jersey in favor of the policies of Governor Wilson. On this basis I submitted my candidacy to the people, and they supported me admirably. The victory of Woodrow Wilson seems now assured at the November election."

It is believed that practically all the Wilson candidates for nomination throughout the state, outside of Essex county, were successful. All told, each party selected twelve candidates for Congress, sixty-six candidates for the state legislature and many county and municipal officers. The vote was light all over the state. On the Republican side Senator Frank O. Briggs received an uncontested endorsement. The Progressives did not figure in the voting except in Hudson county, where they defeated the regular organization and nominated their candidates for Congress and for the state legislature. In other sections of the state they will nominate their candidates by petition.

BLACK'S SHORTAGE CATCHES SCORES

Stanford University Students Among Those Hit by the Crash.

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Alto Mutual Building and Loan Association, in the presence and with the consent of the board of directors.

"There has been a misappropriation of funds."

"The issue of guarantee stock was authorized last April by the directors. This stock was subscribed for rapidly. The people could not get enough of it. There have been \$17,000 or \$18,000 paid in on this issue of stock."

"That stock, of course, has to stand the losses first. After that, the losses will fall on the reserve, which is something over \$11,000. Secretary Black has a surety company bond for \$10,000."

"We have today taken an assignment from Black and his wife of all the property which they hold with the exception of that property exempt from execution."

"We have reason to think that this property is very valuable. It includes assets in the Cressey colony and an equity in 335 acres near Portland. It includes the home place in Palo Alto and the new home in Portland. It includes their interest in the Nevada block in this city, which is estimated to be worth \$10,000. The Cressey investment is said to represent \$100,000. The investments in the Marshall Black Investment Company are said to be around \$60,000."

"The trouble is that we cannot tell what the equities are worth, over and above the mortgages. We cannot even approximate the shortage at the present time."

"The building and loan association is in good shape, we believe. We believe that whatever happens it will be found able to meet all obligations."

Black Confessed, Says G. S. Walker

Following is a statement made by Geo. S. Walker, State Building and Loan Commissioner, in which he says that Marshall Black admitted a shortage of \$100,000:

"The audit is not yet completed, but we will be able to tell where matters stand in a few days. This institution appeared to be in sound condition about January 1. When the Continental Banking and Loan Association closed its doors, the Palo Alto Mutual Building and Loan Association was forced to ask of its depositors the thirty days permitted by its by-laws before returning deposits."

"Hutchinson, attorney for the association, asked for an audit of the books, saying at the time that the condition would probably be found satisfactory. The audit was begun on September 13, and by the 20th a shortage had been discovered."

"Marshall Black has admitted that this shortage is apparently \$100,000. We have not yet found such a shortage on the books, but it may be more or it may be less. Bad loans may be responsible for a part of this shortage. Black is probably not wholly responsible. He has turned over to the association all his own assets."

"Whether the association will be permitted to continue in business will depend upon the final result of the audit, and upon the value of Black's assets."

Charged Call Box Kills Policeman

PHILADELPHIA, Sept. 25.—One policeman was instantly killed, another rendered unconscious and a number of others were less seriously shocked while attempting to report from call boxes in West Philadelphia, late yesterday, when the police telephone wire became heavily charged with electricity from a feed wire.

COMES ACROSS SEA TO ADMINISTER ESTATE

SAN FRANCISCO, Sept. 25.—J. H. Jacklin came all the way from Finland to prove to Superior Judge Graham that Harry Hayes, a sailor who disappeared 16 years ago, was not dead, and this morning he was appointed administrator of the estate and filed a petition to be allowed to withdraw \$1193 which is in the Hayes bank and take it to Hayes. John Hayes, a brother, was appointed administrator some time ago by the court and Harry Hayes declared legally dead. Subsequently he was located in an insane asylum. Jacklin filed with the court a transcript from the Finnish tribunal at Bechetal, Finland.

ENTHUSIASTIC GREETINGS GIVEN WILLIAM J. BRYAN Great Crowds Hear Commoner Addresses in San Francisco

SAN FRANCISCO, Sept. 25.—William Jennings Bryan, who is stumping the state in behalf of Woodrow Wilson, Governor of New Jersey, and his associate candidate for President, addressed two overflow meetings in San Francisco last night, the first at Dreamland rink which was crowded to the doors, and the other at the National Theater. Where the Bryan party had to make its way into the building from the side entrance with the aid of the police.

At Dreamland the speaker opened his mouth many times to address the gathering, but in vain. The applause was too great. At first he was mistaken for Julius Kahn and again Chief of Police White was mistaken for Bryan and on his arrival, just as the National Theater was being reached, he was greeted with thunderous applause.

But when Bryan began with his well-known "Follow Democrats," he was recognized for himself, and to quell the cheering he placed up on the speaker's table and held them to the view of the audience.

SPEECH IS FLOWERY. Then he began his speech, which, in part, follows: "Let me in the beginning speak briefly of the two conventions in order that I may answer a misapprehension of which Mr. Roosevelt has been guilty, in putting the Republican convention at Chicago in the same class with the Democratic convention at Baltimore. I attended both. Mr. Roosevelt attended one. I was on the inside of both. I was on the outside of one. I was an interested participant of the Republican convention and the reason was that I had become accustomed to one exciting political convention every four years and the other was dull. I went to Chicago with the assurance that there would be something doing. I wanted my quadrennial stimulant."

"I felt sure I could report the Republican convention accurately and more fully than most of the Republican correspondents there, for they were naturally biased and this bias would color their writing. I was not biased in favor of either candidate, and I had the advantage at Chicago of being better acquainted with both candidates than most of the newspaper men there. I knew what they said about each other and I knew what they said about each other the largest publicity."

"At Baltimore we had a little of what the Republicans got at Chicago. Some men were repudiated at their own convention. They were held out, and had been repudiated by their own states. One was Mr. Guffey of Pennsylvania. Congressman Palmer was ready with his delegates and Mr. Guffey stayed on the committee and voted with the delegates to the wishes of the delegates from his state."

WILSON ONE-TERMER. "Regarding the three candidates, I might speak of Mr. Wilson as a one-termer. Of Mr. Taft as a two-termer, and of Mr. Roosevelt as a third-termer, who will serve as long as he can. Taft is the President who is being re-elected. The President who has been, and Wilson the President who is to be."

"In speaking of Mr. Taft, I will not deny him honesty or good talent. I know him and believe him honest and that he has done the best he can and if elected that he will continue along the same lines. And in saying this I shall not have the embarrassment of Mr. Roosevelt in having to take back anything I have said about him."

"But don't think in conceding him this much that I recommend him. He has one fault. He is constitutionally distrustful of the people. I think he is an aristocrat by birth and environment and made permanent by interests. Now he is too old to change. It is easier to get a new one. No man deserves the trust of the people who does not trust the people. I like a mother with a 6-year-old child playing with a sharp knife. He is afraid the people will hurt themselves, and so he does not want to let them do anything."

OVER TRUSTFUL OF SELF. "Now of Mr. Roosevelt, I want to say the same for him that I said of Mr. Taft in the commencement. He is honest but he is constitutionally overtrusting of himself. And no man should have a greater distrust of himself. It was he who picked out Taft and threatened him by the same promise. He is now complaining. I do not know of anything that was done at the Chicago convention that he did do when he brought about the nomination of Mr. Taft. He is more highly than any man was ever recommended before. He said of him that he was city broke, halter wise and that he could lead him anywhere. And now he wants to unmake him. For his blunder in picking him out he now asks the people to reward him for his mistake. He must have intended his recommendation to have read something like this: 'Take him and if he does not live up to my recommendation then I will take the presidency and serve as long as I live as a punishment.'"

"Now he claims to be the only progressive. I have had nothing to do for the past 16 years but to keep track of public men and their records, and I have his."

REFORMS STOLEN? "He is in favor of some reforms, most of which he stole out of the Democratic platform. He favors the election of United States senators by the people. But he first announced this two years ago, while the Democratic party has been advocating it for 20 years."

"Now he says the people must rule. When did he find it out? Where did he read that? He is in favor of a Democratic platform, but he took it without so much as putting a quotation mark about it. Yet he says thou shalt not steal."

"For 16 years he has had Wall Street behind him. I am willing now to let him join in with us, but I want him to turn state's evidence against his associates and not be a candidate for prosecuting attorney."

"La Follette was a reformer before Roosevelt began to read the primer. Only four years ago he refused to make a choice between Taft and La Follette. He is not a true prodigal son. He wants to kick the elder son out of his house and take the whole thing. Where was he when La Follette defied the hosts of plutocracy alone?"

"On the trust question he has taken the most indecent position of any public man. He says the trusts ought to be allowed to grow and grow, but should be controlled. And he wants them to be controlled by a bureau appointed by the president. There is not a campaigner in the world who has been elected in if I had had the power to control the trusts and get the votes they are able to coerce. His position on the important subject is not on the people's side."

BRYAN IS HEARD BY GREAT CROWD Many Gather at Freeman's Park to Greet the Commoner.

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convention, raced to San Francisco for an address there last night. Refreshed after a night's rest, Bryan awoke today and announced that he was eager to resume his travels throughout California.

"Where along my itinerary have I been more enthusiastically received than in California," he said.

BREAKFAST WITH PHILAN. After breakfast with James D. Philan, formerly mayor of San Francisco, and Gavin McNab, a prominent Democrat, Bryan held a public reception in the hotel in which he is stopping. At noon he was the guest of the women of the Civic league at a luncheon.

Among those present were former Mayor D. J. Taylor, Superior Judge William P. Lawlor, Superior Judge James V. Coffey, Dr. Washington Dodge, Thomas W. Hickey, Charles W. Fay, Thomas E. Hayden, Superior William H. McCarthy, Arthur B. Barrett, a well-known lawyer of Los Angeles and Dr. Hill of Los Angeles.

At 3:15 this afternoon he was pumping the hands of the reception committee at the foot of Broadway and carrying on a conversation with seven men separately at the same time.

CROWD WAS LARGE. The crowd at Freeman's park would have done justice to a game between Oakland and San Francisco on the result of which depended the Coast League championship. The capacity was exhausted long before Bryan and his escorts made their way onto the field. A decorated stand had been constructed in such manner that the Commoner could face both bleachers and grandstand. Crotty had just alighted the rest and every word was heard distinctly.

The Nebraskaan devoted the principal part of his address to a denunciation of Theodore Roosevelt and the pretensions of the third party platform. His speech sparked with Bryan epigrams and again and again he brought enthusiastic applause from the crowd.

MOTORMAN ARRESTED FOLLOWING ACCIDENT

SAN FRANCISCO, Sept. 25.—Bert Harrison, motorman for the United Railroads, was arrested by the police and charged with battery today for running down James Crotty, a mechanic, last night and leaving him lying screaming in helpless on the street. Crotty had just alighted from a car at Twenty-second and Kentucky streets, when another car going in the other direction ran him down, severing his left leg. It is claimed that the car failed to stop and it was not until today that the identity of the motorman was learned. Crotty is in a serious condition at the central emergency hospital.

BELIEVE DEVICE WAS USED FOR GAMBLING

SAN FRANCISCO, Sept. 25.—Although being locked up in the city jail, a peculiar device in the store at 364 Brannan street which the police believed was used for gambling purposes, a charge preferred against them yesterday was dismissed by Police Judge Sherrill this morning.

William Prater and Kavanaugh took the two men into custody after finding a peculiar hole in a counter, a dice arrangement, a series of batteries and a maze of intricate wires. They held that as the police did not see gambling going on the case was not established.

PARADISE SPRINGS. Prepare yourself for the winter by spending a short vacation at this popular resort. Mildest climate in California.

ACCUSED WOMAN DENIES CHARGES

Alleged "Raffles" Taken After Many Crimes Are Committed.

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tents of the suitcases and trunks in the room, and inspectors Hodgkins and Gallagher searched his feelings as far as possible by questioning him only in a general manner.

The woman is suspected of entering fourteen homes in Oakland, and, according to Chief of Police Walter J. Petersen, it is probable that the police will discover a previous record against her. Petersen declares that he believes he has seen her face in the "Rogues' Gallery" somewhere, and Inspector Egan Caldwell is making a search through his files for her possible past record.

BATTLES POLICE. Working with fertile inventiveness, the woman held the police in battle to have baffled a dozen Oakland men and women when she was caught time after time in the halls, parlors and bedrooms of their homes engaged in searching for loot. In each instance she took advantage of the immediate circumstances to manufacture a story that would seem to satisfy the hearers, and by this means escaped.

Found in a room in the home of Mrs. Trone last evening, Mrs. Wright presented an explanation of her presence which almost proved sufficient to gain purchase freedom for her. The excuse was the most original she had yet offered, and it was only as a result of the large publicity that has been given her operations that her story was not accepted.

When she was found her intruding in their rooms remained obdurate and summoned a policeman, after engaging their prisoner in a brief struggle.

Mrs. Thorne is the owner of the general store house entered by Mrs. Wright last evening. Mrs. L. Harrison rents rooms in the house. Last evening Mrs. Harrison heard a noise in one of her rooms and suddenly opened her door. Mrs. Wright was in the middle of the room.

CAME TO SEE FRIEND. "What are you doing here?" Mrs. Harrison demanded. "I came to see a gentleman friend of mine," responded the woman. "Does he live here?" asked Mrs. Harrison.

"I thought he did," answered the woman. "I made an appointment to meet him at this address in front of the house. He told me he had a front room, and I thought I would surprise him. I guess I've made a mistake in the house number."

"You're the woman burglar," said Mrs. Harrison, "and I'm going to call a policeman."

Mrs. Thorne had heard the raised voices as the conversation had taken place as Mrs. Wright was working her way from the room into the hallway. At this moment Mrs. Wright made a run for the door, but was stopped by the two women.

PLEADS FOR MERCY. Finding that she was trapped the woman resorted to tears and pleas for mercy. "Oh, please don't give me to the police," she pleaded, the tears coming into her brown eyes. "I have a son who is growing up and this will bring disgrace to my family. I am not a thief. I wouldn't steal. But it is true that I came here to see a man, and that will be put in the papers, and I'll be disgraced in the eyes of my son. I'm not a thief, but I don't want to know that I was going to meet a friend."

Mrs. Harrison was almost ready to accede to her pitiful plea for mercy, when Patrolman Gushe arrived and insisted upon taking the woman into custody.

Mrs. J. Farrell, 1356 Eighth street, and Mrs. R. Walker, 1714 Franklin street, will be taken to Mrs. Wright's cell today to attempt to identify her. Both women confronted the woman in their homes, and gave the police a good description of her, including garments similar to those worn by the suspect.

Jewelry taken from Mrs. Jennie Boyle, 512 Hobart street, was sold by a woman answering the description of Mrs. Wright in a San Francisco pawnshop, and was recovered a few days ago by Inspectors Drew and Quigley.

Mrs. Boyle identified this jewelry today. The common ring and other jewelry found in the possession of the woman suspect has been identified as that taken from the home of Mrs. M. J. Duffy, 929 Kirkham street.

Stork Is Busy Bird at Marshalltown, Iowa

MARSHALSTOWN, Iowa, Sept. 25.—Vivian, believed to be the largest family of children in the state was augmented yesterday by the birth of a girl, which makes the eighteenth child of Captain D. K. Ewalt, aged 73, a former living three times over.

Altogether it is the twenty-fifth child of the combined parentage of Ewalt and his wife.

Ewalt is 73 years of age and his wife is 35. She is Ewalt's fourth wife, and has borne him seven children. She had seven by her first husband, a total of fourteen at 39 years of age.

MERCHANT IS GRANTED DIVORCE BY DEFAULT

SAN FRANCISCO, Sept. 25.—Rudolph C. Finer, a local merchant who seemed to be of the Hayes Valley carnival, and who was denied a divorce decree by Judge Van Nostrand, obtained a legal separation today by default. Mrs. May C. Finer, the wife, in testifying in the original suit, said that she didn't want to make a clown of herself in mock royalty.

At that time the court refused the couple relief and Finer promptly filed a new suit for divorce, desertion, intemperance and that his wife was unfit to have the custody of the child. Mrs. Finer failed to contest.

JUNIOR BASEBALL TEAMS TO HOLD GAME

The Oakland Junior baseball team will play next Saturday morning at Rushford park against the representative team of that park. The lineup will include Warren Torgerson, Harold Reed, William Larimer, Will Getten, Harper, Knowles, Russell, Hottel, Raymond Chubb, Willis Lynn, Louis Hink and Andrew Hass. The batteries will be Raymond Chubb and Harold Reed.

The team won the baseball championship of the Alameda County League. The game will be played at 9:30 a. m.

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WOMAN TELLS STRANGE STORY

In Effort to Obtain Children She Reveals Details of Life.

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a physician for her when she was sick. It was then that she met Benjamin Sherman, who got a doctor for her and was "good to her." She admits living with him and declares that the other affinities mentioned by her first husband were one and the same man, she having adopted aliases in order to her spouse might not find her and that later this page of her life be revealed to her children. She declares that when she arrived penniless in Los Angeles she met A. R. Pedder, whom she married. He is now peddling the money for the battle against Peckham for the custody of the children. It is charged that Captain Peckham was in trouble in connection with relief supplies at the time of the earthquake and that he had an affinity, a stenographer employed in one of the camps.

The Peckhams were married in San Francisco in 1901, separated in 1906 and later divorced. Mrs. Pedder charges that Peckham failed to provide food, clothes or medical attention, and that when she brought suit for divorce he kidnapped the children and refused to reveal their whereabouts until she had agreed to dismiss the suit.

Later she says that she was befriended by a young cavalryman who provided her with the necessities of life when her husband left her sick and destitute. She admits having lived with her soldier friend and that of this fact becoming known her husband had her in her light for the custody of her children.

FAILED TO GET CHILDREN. She says that her husband agreed that if she would permit him to bring the suit for divorce he would give her the children. She did this, but the children were later awarded to him and she was given permission to see them.

The complaint charges that the children were separated from one place to another to prevent her seeing them; that they were left in the care of a drunken negro at one time, and at another time were put into a cheap boarding house, where the only food they received was the scraps from the boarders' table; that when she kidnapped the boy from a house on McAllister street a year ago he was sick, ragged and covered with vermin and that the little girl had deep red marks on her body indicated by a lash with which she had been whipped two weeks previously.

Mrs. Pedder says that all the time the children have been in the custody of their father they have received no attention and that she has not contributed to their support.

MRS. LAGAN DIES. SAN FRANCISCO, Sept. 25.—Mrs. Annie Lagan, mother of Bernard Lagan, who was shot and killed by Michael Joseph Conboy of the police department, died at her home on Halcat street today. Mrs. Lagan had been ailing for some time and had never recovered from the shock caused her when her son was killed. Conboy is serving a term in San Quentin for shooting Lagan.

TAFT OUTLINES ISSUES OF YEAR

President Promises Revision of Tariff on Scientific Basis.

NEW YORK, Sept. 25.—The Evening World today publishes an interview with President Taft, in which the President goes at length into some of the issues of the campaign.

The President promises a revision of the tariff on a scientific basis, so far as may be necessary to keep price from being exorbitant. This may be done by the continuance of the tariff board's investigation into the facts. The President is quoted as saying:

"Mr. Taft then hinted at an extra tariff session, in case the Republicans should be in control of the next Congress."

Referring to the high cost of living, the President expressed the opinion that American workmen were very much better off than those of Europe; not only were they able to pay the high cost of living, he said, but they could also put something aside for a rainy day. The Payne tariff law had no more to do with advancing the high cost of living than the latest Atlantic cable tariff, he declared.

Referring to woman suffrage, the President said that the issue would have to be decided by the various states, and that he believed women to be as capable of wise use of the ballot as men.

In the matter of recall of judges, the President said he regarded the maintenance of an independent judiciary as a supreme issue, and that the recall applied to judges who would tend to deprive the public of justice of ability, character and a high sense of duty.

The Republican national headquarters declared today that this interview was authentic.

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MULLINS WILL EXPLAIN TAXES

Supervisor to Tell Why Greater Reduction Was Not Made.

John F. Mullins, chairman of the board of supervisors, will be one of the speakers at a meeting to be held tomorrow evening at the chamber of commerce. Mullins has been invited to explain the reasons for the present tax rate and why a greater reduction than six cents from last year's rate was not deemed advisable.

Mullins has a list of public necessities which he contends offset the increased assessment of this county of \$33,500,000, and he is prepared to show the wisdom of maintaining a sufficient emergency fund and balance in the county treasury to provide for such improvements and projects as may be demanded by the county during the next fiscal year.

HIBERNIANS TO HOLD COUNTY CONVENTION

The county convention of the Ancient Order of Hibernians will be held in California hall this evening of October 2. John J. Cox, president of the county organization, will preside and the business will consist of election of officers, regulation of assessments for the coming two years and other matters. The candidates for county president are D. S. McCarthy, F. J. Youell and E. M. Murphy. The present officers are: President, John J. Cox; vice-president, F. J. Youell; financial secretary, J. C. Walsh; recording secretary, James Pegnom; and treasurer, Bernard M. Mahan.

DEMOCRATS HAVE LIVELY SESSION

Whether Bourbons Shall Follow Example of Progressives Is Issue.

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national platform. The labor question was thorny.

CHAIRMAN ON FLOOR.

There was doubt whether the nomination of E. L. Doherty of Los Angeles, now in New York as an elector, would not impair the validity of the whole electoral ticket. Again the chair took the floor to argue, this time against naming Doherty. Applause indicated that the chair had support, but how much remained in doubt, because that question, too, went over until after the platform had been bowed into shape.

On two matters the committee did take a positive stand, but they were subordinate. It endorsed Bryan for his "magnificent courage and fidelity to the common people throughout the Baltimore convention," and it thanked him for his address yesterday.

LITTLE SLEEP.

Adjourned, reconvened and adjourned again, the state nominating convention met again today, after a few hours of sleep, for its final session. Early this morning, the members, who had first decided to adjourn at midnight, and then to make it an all-night session, found that their work was not so easy to employ the time and adjourned a second time until 10 o'clock this morning.

There remained the platform to adopt and the state central committee to name, but the main object of the convention, the platform, had been accomplished. The electors resident and at large had been nominated before the three delegates could slip home and destroy a quorum.

On the fight to organize the state central committee, the lines were sharply drawn when the majority report of the committee on organization was adopted making permanent the temporary organization and centering in Chairman Cassinelli the ample powers which party tradition has always allowed.

For chairman of the State Central Committee J. O. Davis, president of the Woodrow Wilson League of California, was expected to succeed Robert DeWitt of Treble.

In the Fifth district, San Francisco, Mrs. Bourne Tucker, was substituted as elector for W. R. McCarthy, the first choice. The full list of electors, revised, follows:

District—Clarence R. Lea, Sonoma.
Second District—Senator T. W. H. Shannahan, Redding.
Third District—Phil B. Lynch, Vallejo.
Fourth District—Henry B. Monroe, San Francisco.
Fifth District—Mrs. Bourne Tucker, Cassinelli.
Sixth District—Stephen J. Shi, Berkeley.
Seventh District—George W. Mordecai, Napa.
Eighth District—Joseph S. Tobin, San Mateo.
Ninth District—Miss Mary E. Fay, Los Angeles.
Tenth District—Timothy Speliacy, Los Angeles.
Eleventh District—George M. Cooley, San Bernardino.
Electors at Large—Thomas Griffin, Modesto, and R. F. Del Valle, Los Angeles.

Prohibitionists Hold Orderly Convention

SACRAMENTO, Sept. 25.—In a brief and orderly convention here yesterday the prohibitionists perfected their state organization and nominated presidential electors, among whom were three women—Mrs. Annie E. K. Bidwell of Chico, Mrs. Lucy F. Blanchard of Los Angeles, and Mrs. Stella Irvine of Riverside.

J. M. Hartly of Upland and B. P. Lowe of Escalon were elected permanent chairman and secretary, respectively.

A state central committee of fifty members was named and the convention adjourned.

RICH WOMAN FACES CHARGE OF SMUGGLING

NEW YORK, Sept. 25.—William Loeb Jr., collector of the port, last night turned over testimony in the case of Mrs. Ambrose C. Kingsland, wealthy society woman of New York and Lenox, Mead, to United States District Attorney, Wendell of Jersey City, for the purpose of having it brought before the federal grand jury.

Loeb said that Mrs. Kingsland's failure to declare her baggage when she arrived from Europe on Saturday will result in an effort not only to prosecute her on the charge of smuggling, but to have all of her baggage forfeited under civil proceedings.

The total value of Mrs. Kingsland's baggage, which the authorities have estimated at \$50,000.

ELECTORS FOR T. R. NOMINATED

State Republican Convention Names Men Pledged to Progressives.

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ous of Republican leaders in San Francisco.

Milton Schmitt of San Francisco offered as a majority report of the committee the list of the following nominees. An extended debate on the question of adoption of the majority report followed, Senator Wolfe and Assemblyman Schmitt urging its adoption.

PLANS COMPLETED.

The preliminary work of the various committees of the Republican convention had been completed when the convention began its closing session today, with the adoption of a platform and the nomination of presidential electors still in prospect. A rough draft of the platform was completed several days ago, but its adoption has been delayed by a sub-committee of the committee on platform and resolutions, which was appointed last night to prepare the platform for final submission to the convention. After working through the night the committee was ready to report when the convention opened.

The committee on presidential electors, at a meeting held last night, endorsed the list of electoral nominees selected by delegates from various congressional districts in accordance with the plans agreed upon at a recent caucus of Progressive leaders in San Francisco.

ONE DISSENTING VOICE.

Assemblyman Milton L. Schmitt of San Francisco, a Taft supporter, opposed the acceptance of the list of Progressive nominees, but his was the only dissenting vote to the endorsement.

The action of the two committees made unavoidable the trying of the issue between the Taft and Roosevelt supporters at today's session and the Taft leaders refused to endorse the list of leaving their convention. Details of their organization already had been agreed upon.

The membership of the Taft state central committee has been practically drafted, plans have been made for the immediate appointment of the executive committee of that body, and it is expected that permanent organization will have been completed by the time the Progressives finish their work.

LEAVE PLATFORM.

Senators E. J. Wolfe of San Francisco and Leroy Wright of San Diego left the meeting of the committee on platform and resolutions when the committee again refused to endorse Senator Wolfe's resolution pledging the convention to the support of Taft electors. A resolution by Assemblyman Milton Schmitt of San Francisco, advocating the transfer of the control of the San Francisco waterfront to the state to the city of San Francisco, also was refused endorsement. The vote on each was 13 to 2.

The report of the sub-committee on platform and resolutions was submitted to the entire committee before the opening of the convention and several hours were spent in revision and redrafting.

AGREE ON LIST.

The Taft leaders caucused early today and agreed on a list of nominees for presidential electors to be brought before the convention as a minority report of the committee on presidential electors.

The following will be the nominees: At large—Andrew S. Barbour, San Francisco; Norman Bridges, Los Angeles; first district, Ross Campbell, Santa Rosa; second district, Charles E. Clinch, Grass Valley; third district, Charles N. Brown, Marysville; fourth district, Joseph Martin, San Francisco; fifth district, Mrs. K. M. Flynn, San Francisco; sixth district, Anson S. Blake, Oakland; seventh district, Frederick Dodge, Hanford; eighth district, Charles N. Tolton, Menlo Park; ninth district, Jotham Bixby, Los Angeles; tenth district, Robert S. Weeney, Los Angeles; eleventh district, Simone Levi, San Diego.

**ENTERTAINMENT GIVEN
BY LADIES' AID**

The entertainment given by the Ladies' Aid of St. John's church, last night in Starr King Hall, Fourteenth and Castro streets, was a great success. A large audience witnessed the program, which was one of the best ever produced in this city.

The rendition of the program was cleared and a dance followed, which rounded out an unusually high class entertainment.

The feature of the entertainment was a series of dramatic living pictures, presented under the direction of Mrs. A. A. Crowley. These taking part included Miss Ruth Oliver and Miss Audrey Beer, who are prominent in local amateur dramatic circles.

Miss Helen Mason, the blind soprano, sang several numbers, as did Felix Lecher, and Milton Schwartz gave the monologue.

The reception committee of the guild included Mrs. E. Barry, Mrs. T. B. C. Hill, Mrs. Clifton Kroll, Mrs. J. E. Gonzales, Mrs. I. Duane, Mrs. George Stowbridge, Mrs. P. F. Basswell, Mrs. A. Mouritz, Mrs. August Harrelberg and Mrs. B. F. Oliver.

**POLICEMAN ARRESTED
ACCIDENTALLY SHOT**

FRUITVALE, Sept. 25.—Policeman Henry Arnes of the Marine police was accidentally shot in the leg this afternoon, when in slitting through a Fruitvale avenue car, his revolver fell from his pocket and was discharged. The bullet entered below the knee and ranged downward, passing through the leg, the right arm and the chest, and was witnessed by a number of passengers on the car. The wounded man was rushed to the Receiving Hospital where his wounds were dressed.

TO ATTEND CONFERENCE.

VALLAJEO, Sept. 25.—Captain Henry T. Mayo, commandant at Mare Island Navy Yard station, received orders yesterday to report at the Navy Department the last week of October to participate in the conference of commandants of all navy yards. The conference is called for the purpose of deciding ways and means for the improvement of the methods of ship management and other matters calculated to reduce expense without affecting the standard of work.

WOULD OFFER AMNESTY.

MEXICO CITY, Sept. 25.—A new movement to obtain peace in Northern Mexico was made today when President Madero and his cabinet instructed the minister of war to offer amnesty to the rebels of Pascual Orozco, the rebel leader.

PREDICTS DEFEAT FOR PROGRESSIVES

Temporary Chairman of New York Republican Convention Makes Prophecy.

SARATOGA, N. Y., Sept. 25.—As evidence that the New York Republican party is "in a hurry" to get on with the convention here today to the fact that nothing of the convention program has been settled other than the name of the temporary and permanent chairman.

When Temporary Chairman Guthrie mentioned the name of President Taft the delegates and spectators cheered for some time.

Vice-President John S. Sherman was given a hearty cheer when he entered the hall. The convention adjourned until tomorrow after committees were appointed.

ATTACKS ROOSEVELT.

NEW YORK, Sept. 25.—An attack on Theodore Roosevelt and the policies of the Progressive party in national and state matters today the address of William D. Guthrie, temporary chairman, before the Republican state convention.

"We see clearly," said Guthrie, "that the Progressive campaign is doomed to pitiable defeat and that only a moderate desire to work injury to the Republican party continues its campaigning."

Guthrie gave three reasons why the Republican national convention fulfilled its duty in refusing to nominate Colonel Roosevelt.

"In the first place," he said, "the nomination of an ex-President of the United States for a third term would have been in violation of an unwritten law by Washington, Jefferson, and Monroe, and followed ever since."

Colonel Roosevelt, he declared, had fomented more than any man living the discontent and class hatred existing among the people. He knew, he said, to be a Socialist at heart, although protesting that he alone could save the country from Socialism.

DEFINES ISSUES.

Guthrie defined the great issues of the national campaign as follows:

"First, the constitutional right and power to protect American industries and to preserve our present industrial system; second, the threatened overthrow of the representative system of government in state and nation by the introduction of the initiative, referendum and recall; third, the assault upon the administration of justice in American courts."

Almost the only reference Guthrie made to the Democratic party's candidate was in his discussion of the tariff. "As pointed out by a Republican in Congress," he said, "although we may not be willing to face free competition with Europeans, we cannot be blind to the menace and danger of free competition with Asiatics. Just across the Pacific ocean, with constantly cheapening freight and passenger rates, are populations of 50,000,000 in Japan, 450,000,000 in China, 300,000,000 in India, and they will furnish efficient labor at wages ranging from six to thirty cents a day for twelve hours work on the same kind of machines at which American men and women are working."

OPENING FLOODGATES.

"Shall we now open the floodgates? Shall we now elect as President the historian who, but a few years ago, in the quiet and seclusion of his study, declared to the world that these same Chinese were far more to be feared than most of the comers who came crowding at our Eastern ports?"

"The hatred of the courts," said Guthrie, "is the shadow which hangs in common with the Socialists, anarchists and Populists and that part of organized labor and labor unions typified and represented by such men as the McNamaras and the Debs and the assassin of Justice."

"The great majority of the great majority of law-abiding and patriotic members of these organizations," he said, "has forced into this campaign an unparalleled attack upon our judicial system and the administration of justice."

"I regret to have to say that no man has done more to foment this hatred of the judiciary than has ex-President Roosevelt."

San Francisco Society

SAN FRANCISCO, Sept. 25.—Saturday, October 12, is the date selected for the marriage of Miss Clotho McGee and David Madison Willis, which will take place at the home of the bride's mother, Dr. W. J. McGee, in Berkeley. The Rev. Clifton Mason, a cousin of the groom, will officiate. Only relatives and a few old friends will be invited to the ceremony. After a honeymoon in the southern part of the state the newlyweds will return to San Francisco to spend the winter with the groom's mother, Mrs. Ambrose Madison, at her home in Liberty street, where the family have resided for more than forty years.

Mr. and Mrs. Mark L. Gerald, Mark L. Gerald Jr., and Miss Louise Alice Gerald have returned from Europe, where they have been for the past year, and are now in New York. They do not plan to return to San Francisco immediately, however, but will remain for the greater part of the winter in the East.

Mrs. Jack Hayes has decided not to return to America next month with her mother, Mrs. John McMillin, but will remain abroad indefinitely. Mr. McMillin and her granddaughter, Miss Eliza McMillin, have engaged passage on one of the steamers sailing about October 6. Mrs. McMillin expects to come directly to San Francisco, but Miss Eliza will first visit in the East where she will visit the Norrises, the Hammonds and other relatives.

Miss Marianna Mathews, whose engagement to Albert successful seasons, will give a series of three dances, the dates to be decided later. Mrs. J. W. Hill, Mrs. George Brown, Mrs. George Ross, Mrs. E. S. Heller and Mrs. Marcus Keshland have had these dances in charge in the past.

Mr. T. H. Alexander of Washington, D. C., arrived in San Francisco yesterday and is stopping at the Palace Hotel. Mr. Alexander is a brother of Mrs. John D. Hill, who will be married in the near future. He will spend several days visiting her large holdings near China.

For sources of the music, whether induced by adroit exercise or injury, is nothing better than Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. This Remedy also relieves whooping cough. For sale by Osgood Bros. Drug Co.

**DOES SOMERSAULT
WITH WHEELBARROW**

SAN FRANCISCO, Sept. 25.—Walter Kline of 1134 McAllister street turned a somersault with a wheelbarrow in his hands from the building at Golden Gate avenue and Jones street today. He fell 15 feet, the wheelbarrow coming on top of him. He suffered a broken nose, a broken arm and abrasions of the body, and was treated at the Central Emergency Hospital.

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MINERS TO MEET ASSOCIATION TO DISCUSS PLACING EXHIBIT AT PANAMA EXPOSITION.

Association to Discuss Placing Exhibit at Panama Exposition.

SAN FRANCISCO, Sept. 25.—The sixteenth annual convention of the California Miners' Association was called today by the executive committee of the organization to be held in San Francisco on December 9, 10 and 11. One of the chief objects of the meeting will be to consider plans for the co-operation of the association with the director of mining of the Panama-Pacific International Exposition in securing an elaborate exhibit of the mining industry of the world and especially of the Pacific coast. Delegates from other mineral producing states have been invited to attend the meeting.

Constitution, employers' liability and other subjects of interest to the mining industry will be discussed.

**CLEVER SWINDLE GAME
IS BROUGHT TO HALT**

MELROSE, Sept. 25.—H. H. Zeidell, a drummer, was arrested this afternoon at Eighty-eighth avenue and Olive street by Officer Anderson for violating Section 22 of the Penal Code, which refers to lottery games. The man is accused by the police of having swindled a number of people in the annexed district by selling tickets for a social club which said business were never forthcoming. Collectors called once a week and collected a dollar from the victims, the police charge, and in this way hundreds of dollars are being collected. The police have a list of more than a score of alleged victims, among them being K. Stevens, 550 Ninety-fourth avenue; A. Levera, 1519 Ninety-fourth avenue; A. Lambar, 9416 East Fourteenth street; J. Sita, 1302 Ninety-fifth avenue; R. S. Wright, 1328 Ninety-fifth avenue; W. H. Burnett, 1541 Ninety-fourth avenue.

**STRIKING MINERS
ARE SHOWING UNREST**

BINGHAM, Sept. 25.—Despite active preparations for war another day has progressed so far peacefully, but an undercurrent of unrest is becoming noticeable among the ranks of the striking copper miners who demand more pay and recognition of their union. Both sides stand firm in their demands. On the part of the miners the situation has developed into a wait for the first move of the Utah Copper company.

**TEN WORKMEN ARE
BURIED IN RUINS**

KANSAS CITY, Mo., Sept. 25.—Ten men were buried under an avalanche of brick, mortar and concrete when a six-foot wall of a hotel building erected here fell this afternoon. The men were removing concrete forms when the wall toppled over. Firemen removed the bodies of four, all believed fatally injured. The other six bodies were believed dead.

MAIRIES IN READINESS.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 25.—Early dispatches to the State Department today contained no advice of the revolution in the Dominican republic. Preparations for moving the 750 marines to protect the customs houses on the Haytian border were pushed forward. The marines are being concentrated at Philadelphia and rushed south on the transport Prairie.

TAFT AT CONVENTION

ALTOONA, Pa., Sept. 25.—President Taft arrived here early this morning from New York to participate in the celebration of the war governors' convention.

**Berger Speaker
at Rice Institute**

WASHINGTON, Sept. 25.—The Socialist Congressman of Wisconsin, Victor L. Berger, is visiting in Oakland.

The train bearing Victor L. Berger, the Socialist Congressman of Wisconsin, was over an hour late in arriving here and was not until shortly after 2 o'clock this afternoon that the Eastern congressman reached the Sixteenth street depot. Berger was met by several committees representing the various labor and Socialist organizations of this city.

Among those who escorted him to the committee to a hotel, where a quick luncheon was served. Later in the afternoon the Congressman addressed a large audience at Rice Institute.

He was received enthusiastically by his audience and was tendered an ovation when he rose to speak. Several hundred persons were in the hall at 1 o'clock awaiting the arrival of the Eastern congressman. Mrs. Meta Berger, the Congressman's wife, addressed an audience of women at the same hall at 2 o'clock.

A member of the Milwaukee school board. She gave an interesting and revealing account of her husband's life and work. Among those who assisted in receiving Congressman Berger were J. B. Osborne, A. P. Johnson, J. Lloyd and R. T. Dale.

**WILLIE, AGED 6, FINDS
HORSESHOEING DANGEROUS**

Willie Matchett's father is a blacksmith. Willie is 6 years old and he has often watched his parent deftly pick up a horse's hoof and fit with an iron shoe. This morning the blacksmith was busy and while his back was turned Willie endeavored to emulate the process. He boldly walked up to an animal that was standing in the shop waiting for a new pair of shoes and tried to lift a hoof. He cussed with might and main. The leg was lifted quickly and Willie, unprepared, received the hoof squarely on his chest. He was bumped about and almost blinded a black eye but it was ascertained at the Receiving Hospital that no ribs had been broken. Willie lives at 63 Sixth street with his parents.

**CIVIL WAR VETERAN
DIES IN LOS ANGELES**

LOS ANGELES, Sept. 25.—John H. Savage, aged 71, a veteran of the civil war and a unique figure in more than a score of G. A. R. conventions, died today of pneumonia. Savage marched in many G. A. R. parades at the national reunions, carrying a stuffed goose perched on a long pole held in his hand. The inscription "Everything is lovely and the goose hangs high." He came to Los Angeles from his home in Cerro Gordo, Ill.

**C. E. GEORGE AND FORMER
WIFE Suing ATTORNEYS**

SAN FRANCISCO, Sept. 25.—Charles E. George, an attorney, who is sought to disbar and who figured in sensational divorce proceedings recently, and his former wife, Ida L. George, are both concerned in two suits filed in the superior court here today. Counsel for George brings an action in the justice court for \$250,000, alleging that he has never received and Mrs. George filed an action against Attorney Milton G. Gil for \$25,000 and a unique figure in more than a score of G. A. R. conventions, died today of pneumonia. Savage marched in many G. A. R. parades at the national reunions, carrying a stuffed goose perched on a long pole held in his hand. The inscription "Everything is lovely and the goose hangs high." He came to Los Angeles from his home in Cerro Gordo, Ill.

**INDIANS BRING SUIT
FOR WATERFRONT LAND**

CHICAGO, Sept. 25.—Lawyers representing the Potawatomi, Chippewa and Ottawa Indians (tribes yesterday filed suit in the United States District Court for recovery of the Chicago lake front from the Chicago river to Forty-seventh street on the South Side, or cash damages of \$50,000,000. The Illinois Central Railroad Company, the Michigan Central Railroad, the Chicago, Burlington and Quincy Railroad Company and the Board of South Park Commissioners were named as defendants.

The names of 2755 Indians residing in various parts of the United States are given in the petition of the plaintiffs, who base their claims to the land on old treaties of the Federal Government.

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Biliousness,
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CONSTIPATION**

LOS ANGELES, Sept. 25.—Charles E. George, an attorney, who is sought to disbar and who figured in sensational divorce proceedings recently, and his former wife, Ida L. George, are both concerned in two suits filed in the superior court here today. Counsel for George brings an action in the justice court for \$250,000, alleging that he has never received and Mrs. George filed an action against Attorney Milton G. Gil for \$25,000 and a unique figure in more than a score of G. A. R. conventions, died today of pneumonia. Savage marched in many G. A. R. parades at the national reunions, carrying a stuffed goose perched on a long pole held in his hand. The inscription "Everything is lovely and the goose hangs high." He came to Los Angeles from his home in Cerro Gordo, Ill.

For sources of the music, whether induced by adroit exercise or injury, is nothing better than Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. This Remedy also relieves whooping cough. For sale by Osgood Bros. Drug Co.



Ladies' and Girls' Fall Overcoats

STRICTLY TAILORED "Man-Made" Overcoats in ladies' and girls' sizes are the only style of coats you will find here. Only the finest men's-wear fabrics are used and the designing and tailoring are the same as that for which our Men's and Young Men's Overcoats are noted. Frills and furbelows you can get anywhere, but for "Man-Tailored" Overcoats ultimately you will come to Heeseman's.

Girls' Overcoats

Ages 6 to 14

\$7.50 \$8.50 \$10

In a splendid assortment of all-wool Fall fabrics in gray and brown tones, we are showing a big line of coats, in the popular shoe-top length, with our perfected "Up or Down" collars.

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Three of our most popular lines have been specially priced as above. These are full-length coats with convertible collars and are severely tailored, in marked contrast to the many fancy coats shown elsewhere.

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Surely try a "Danderine Hair Cleanser" if you wish to immediately double the beauty of your hair. Just moisten a cloth with Danderine and draw it carefully through your hair, taking one small strand at a time, this will cleanse the hair of dust, dirt or any excessive oil—in a few minutes you will be amazed. Your hair will be wavy, fluffy and abundant and possess an incomparable softness, lustre and luxuriance, the beauty and shimmer of true hair health.

Besides beautifying the hair, one application of Danderine dissolves every particle of Dandruff; cleanses, purifies and invigorates the scalp, forever stopping itching and falling hair. Danderine is to the hair what fresh showers of rain and sunshine are to vegetation. It goes right to the roots, invigorates and strengthens them. It's exhilarating, stimulating and life-producing properties cause the hair to grow abundantly long, strong and beautiful.

You can surely have pretty, soft, lustrous hair, and lots of it, if you will just get a 25 cent bottle of Knorr's Danderine from any drug store or toilet counter and try it as directed.

Will Not Submit to Home Rule

Ulsterites Join in Demonstration at Birthplace of Orangeism.

PORTADOWN, Ireland, Sept. 25.—Determination not to submit to home rule was expressed today by the 20,000 Orangemen and Unionists, residents of the County of Armagh, Ulster. They assembled in the hundreds of Orangeism to welcome Edward Carson and other Unionist leaders.

Traffic Suspended by Strike on Railroads

Spanish Province of Catalonia Without Trains and Trouble Spreads.

STORMS IN JAPAN ARE DAMAGING

Railroad and Water Traffic Tied Up in Stricken District

Four Naval Vessels Wrecked on Shore; City of Vatsuta Flooded

VANCOUVER, B. C., Sept. 25.—A cable from Tokyo states that railroad and water traffic has been completely tied up since Monday as a result of a terrific storm which is sweeping over the Japanese empire, many districts having suffered incalculable damage to property and shipping.

The districts which suffered the greatest property loss are Shikoku, Tokio, Osaka and Aichi.

Twenty persons are reported as having been killed in the city of Nagoya, and 20 buildings razed, falling into a mass of debris.

The torpedo boat destroyers Fubuki and Tachibana struck rocks on the northern coast of Yokohama and are complete wrecks. Two other navy boats were blown upon the shore, where they remain stranded. Other ships in the harbor were damaged.

The city of Vatsuta was flooded and 3000 homes submerged. The districts of Gifu, Nagano, Saltama and Kanagawa were flooded, the waves carrying many houses from their foundations. It is feared the fatalities in the surrounding districts were heavy.

ROB WOMAN OF \$268 IN JEWELS

Burglars Visit Across the Bay Apartment Houses; Many Thefts Reported.

SAN FRANCISCO, Sept. 25.—The rooms of Mrs. M. Evans, in the McBeth apartments, 745 Geary street, were entered by burglars yesterday evening and \$268 in jewelry was stolen.

Abraham Zelinsky reports the looting of his residence, 1451 Broderick street, and the theft of \$27.50 in valuables. The apartment of Miss Ella German, 1214 Polk street, were ransacked by a burglar last night. The thief succeeded in taking everything of value, but while Miss German summoned the police the loot was discovered in a vacant room in another apartment in the house.

Mrs. L. C. Meyer of 2549 Laguna street was awakened early this morning by the sound of breaking glass and a snuffing noise in the rear of her home. She paid little attention to it, but later discovered under a bush in the yard a pair of shoes. There were no traces of an attempt to enter her home nor had a window been shattered. It is the theory of the police that a burglar was working in the neighborhood and removed his shoes in order to make no noise.

INQUIRES INTO WOMAN'S DEATH

Coroner Investigates Sudden Demise of Miss Annie Rice.

CHICAGO, Sept. 25.—The coroner's office started an investigation today into the mysterious death of Miss Annie Rice, who expired at the residence of a North Side physician, after two days of wandering about Chicago. The coroner said the girl's body had been mutilated. Detectives have traced Miss Rice's movements for several days prior to her death, with the exception of one 24-hour period, which they cannot account for.

She has been employed as a domestic in a South Side home. Miss Rice applied for a shelter and medical aid at the physician's house, where she died. The doctor who cared for her there said she was ill of pneumonia and in an extremely emaciated condition, when he saw her first.

Miss Rice's body was discovered in a West Side underground apartment by Coroner's Physician Henry Rhinhardt, who ordered the inquiry into the death.

BUES FOR \$50,000.
SAN FRANCISCO, Sept. 25.—Joseph Letts, a shopman and repairer in the West Oakland yards of the Southern Pacific Company, filed suit for \$50,000 this morning. He declares that part of his duties were to obtain supplies from the West Coast and to deliver them to the yards. On February 14 of this year he was told by his superior, while he was crossing the bay, that he was to be paid \$50,000 for his services.

ONLY \$7.35 to Los Angeles; \$9.00 to San Diego
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See above line applies on steamers sailing 11 a. m. Thursday.
For reservation, Phone Oakland 5490.
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DELEGATES DISCUSS HOME RULE APPLY TO TAXATION, SAYS WILSON

PROMINENT CITY OFFICIALS WHO ARE TAKING AN ACTIVE PART IN THE LEAGUE CONVENTION AT BERKELEY.



C. H. GOLDBERG
H. S. JORGENSEN
JOHN F. DAVIS

MAYOR DECLARES SYSTEM UNJUST

Chief Berkeley Official Argues at Session of the League.

BERKELEY, Sept. 25.—Home rule in taxation, the affirmative of which question was presented by Mayor J. Stitt Wilson of Berkeley, proved interesting feature of the third day's session of the League of California Municipalities, held this afternoon in the lecture room of the chemistry building on the University of California campus.

The meeting was called to order shortly after 2 o'clock by President A. E. Dodson of San Diego.

The resolution which aroused the discussion on home rule taxation had been presented before the opening of the session. It was as follows:

"Resolved: That the city officials of California be and they are hereby requested to do all in their power to secure the adoption of the constitutional amendment providing for home rule in taxation."

Wilson's contentions.

In his address supporting the resolution Mayor Wilson said in part: "Taxation is one of the most fundamental aspects of government, and the basic element in municipal government. Our present system is unscientific and unjust. This is confessedly true. We are exacting taxes where we should not, and letting great natural sources of taxation pass untaxed. And in the end city officials battle for enough revenue, while citizens resent the increasing taxes necessary to meet our growing city demands."

"The first step to simplicity in taxation, he already been taken by separating State and local taxation. The next step is to give to any city or county the legal opportunity to experiment with more scientific and modern methods of taxation, and work out its salvation from the standpoint of revenue. By adopting the principle of home rule in taxation, our small municipalities will be able to make mistakes, or to discover secrets, and a municipal rivalry in new methods of taxation will secure to us the survival of the fittest."

APPLIED TO TAXATION.

"The principle of home rule for cities as applied to charters and other phases of local government applies with still greater force to the matter of taxation. Why should the State determine the sources of revenue for the city and county of San Francisco, or the city of Berkeley, or Fresno county. It is fundamentally their own business. One city may raise tens of thousands of dollars from saloons, another city goes dry, while in the dry city land values grow untaxed. The same principle of comparison could be applied to the difference of many other sources of revenue."

INTERESTING SUBJECTS.

A number of interesting matters were considered this morning when the several sub-departments of the league held their sessions. Election of officers of the Engineers' Association of California is to be held tomorrow and will be held in the city hall.

The consideration of light traffic pavements was continued by the engineers, women and street superintendents this morning, meeting at the Hearst Memorial Mining building. Clarence E. Ravley, city engineer of Pomona, gave a talk on "Road Construction." H. Tibbels spoke of "The Inchoate Task at Winters."

His paper was illustrated by an accurate model of the tank prepared especially for this convention and exhibited before the members of the session.

"The Electrical Fire Hazard" was considered in a paper of vital interest by Engineer George W. Robertson of the city of Los Angeles.

His place of C. W. Kitchell, inspecting engineer, who was unable to be present, Lee M. Hyde, supervising engineer of the Santa Barbara water works, told of the building of the Santa Barbara tunnel and the difficulties overcome therein.

ATTORNEYS MEET.

The department of attorneys met this morning at the Hotel Hall of Law for the discussion of a number of resolutions that had been presented. This discussion was for the most part informal, no set speeches

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A felt mattress that is absolutely guaranteed. Nine layers of elastic, felted cotton, each about the full size of the mattress. Always soft and resilient; impossible to get lumpy. In a fine quality of ticking, with imperial case.

The Dresser, \$15.00

Solid, enduring oak in golden finish. Pretty oval mirror of beveled French plate. Divided top, drawer, wooden drawer pulls.

Generous size—dependable cabinet work—good finish.

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For an inexpensive one it is unusually good. Close weave wire fabric, eighteen supporting spiral springs; stout, smoothly finished frame.

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A protentious one, indeed, for such a price. Note the broad curved panels in the back, the prettily turned rungs and spindles, the gracefully shaped arms.

Quite as comfortable as it looks—and the price is \$2.75.

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TAXPAYERS' COLUMN

All communications to the editor of THE TRIBUNE intended for publication must bear the names and addresses of the writers.

DANGER FROM AUTOMOBILES.

EDITOR TRIBUNE: In San Francisco autos and other vehicles are brought to a standstill alongside of street cars whenever the cars stop at any crossing to allow passengers to get out. The cars are not allowed to proceed until the car starts. It is nothing out of the ordinary to see people miraculously escape being run down and over on Broadway every day here in your home city. It is only a matter of time when your municipality will be compelled to draft and enforce such laws for the protection of the public and pedestrians at large, and the sooner the better, if you want to have your city maintain its up-to-date policy.

Yours truly,
J. J. SMITH, Oakland, Cal.
September 25, 1912.

HURT AT PARK.

EDITOR TRIBUNE: For the protection of children who go to Mosswood Park I ask you if something cannot be done

being programmed. Among the resolutions considered were the following:

"Resolved, that sections 777 and 874 of the Municipal Corporation bill should be so amended as to permit an unlimited expenditure of public money in cases of emergency, if approved by an unanimous vote of the council."

"Resolved, that the municipal bond law should be so amended as to exclude from the fifteen per cent debt limit any debt incurred for municipally owned public utilities which, in addition to paying running expenses, bring in sufficient revenue to cover the interest on such debt."

"Resolved, that section 15 of Article XI of the Constitution be so amended as to exclude municipal bonds issued in lieu of assessments for local improvements."

"Resolved, that the improvement act of 1911 should be so amended as to provide that the notice of improvement contain a statement of the time and place for hearing protests."

Two interesting papers were presented before the department of clerks, auditors and assessors, meeting at the Hearst Memorial Mining building. Assessor John Ginty of San Francisco spoke of "Equitable Assessment." He included in his address an exposition and discussion of the Somers system of municipal accounting.

Auditor D. D. Kellogg of Pasadena spoke of that city's physical and financial accounting and reporting system.

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RAILROAD MAN HERE.

F. E. Guerry, district passenger agent of the Mobile & Ohio railroad at New Orleans, is on the Pacific coast for the first time. He is combining business with pleasure and expects to study the situation at San Francisco and Oakland thoroughly before returning south. Guerry expresses himself as delighted with the California climate and people.

TALK WITH TYNDALL

About Annual Dividends

"Enclosed find check for \$3.57, with receipt for the year 1912 on your insurance in this Company. Your dividend this year EXCEEDS the annual payment by that amount."

The above is a copy of the notice recently sent by The UNION CENTRAL LIFE to Mr. Courtland Adams of W. Troy, N. Y. He has a net income of \$100,000 a year and has not cost him a cent this year, and although it is the straight life "die to win" kind—he has not paid ANYTHING since 1907, when it cost him just ELEVEN CENTS. The annual dividends did it.

YOU ought to get some of this kind of Life Insurance. Protect your earning power while you are well—before the unexpected happens. Cost at your age mailed on request without obligation.

J. J. TYNDALL, District Manager.
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LEFT BY HERSELF

ON ARK; OBJECTS

Oakland Woman Charges Husband With Having Affinity.

Left by herself on a lonely ark on the estuary while her husband took other women on joy rides covering a period of several days at a stretch, is the allegation made by Mattie Olsen, who filed suit for separate maintenance against Albert Olsen, chauffeur for a local attorney. She says that she tried to reform him and that her husband's employer frequently lectured him on his alleged delinquencies but all apparently to no avail.

Edward Francis had a mania for raising rows in his home on Christmas day, according to the complaint of Mary Francis, who has asked for a divorce on the ground of cruelty. They were married in Honolulu in 1901. On Christmas day, 1908, she says that her husband returned home in an intoxicated condition and in throwing a plate at her missed and the missile struck the baby in the eye, causing the loss of its sight. On another Christmas day he is said to have returned home and destroyed a tree that she had prepared for the children.

Instead of staying at home and assisting her husband in the celebration of his birthday, Edna Barbeli is alleged by Reynold F. Barbeli to have gone to a ball. When he remonstrated with her on her return, he said in testimony upon which he was granted an interlocutory decree, she picked up her belongings and left him for good.

Hans Mensel, a bachelor 65 years old at the time of his marriage to Lillian Mensel, could not adapt himself to home ways and was in the habit of staying away from his wife for days at a time, according to testimony upon which she obtained an interlocutory decree of divorce. She said in her complaint that he offered her that he was not suited for married life.

SOUTHERLAND SAYS SITUATION IS QUIET

WASHINGTON, Sept. 25.—A public report from Panama that 25 American bluejackets had been killed at Leon, Nicaragua, in an encounter with 40 rebels was discounted today by officials of the navy and marine corps. The last dispatch from Central America, received at the navy department shortly after noon, was from Rear Admiral Southerland, in command of the American forces in Nicaragua, and reported the situation quiet.

ORDER WORK ON MANY STREETS

Diagram of Assessment District Approved by City Council.

On the recommendation of Commissioner of Streets W. J. Buccus, the following routine business was transacted by the city council this morning:

Approving diagram of assessment district showing improvement of Seventeenth avenue, between East Twenty-third and East Twenty-fourth streets.

Directing superintendent of streets to notify property owners to construct six foot walks in 20 days on Fifteenth street between Center and Kirkham streets.

Appointing Jim Francis substitute laborer in department of streets.

Adopting plans and specifications for the improvement of Twenty-first street, between Curtis and San Pablo avenue, and recommending adoption of resolution of intention to open and extend Gray street.

Adopting plans and specifications for the construction of a cement sidewalk on Stanford avenue, between Marshall street and San Pablo avenue and recommending adoption of resolution ordering said work.

Adopting plans and specifications for the improvement of Twenty-first street, between Curtis and San Pablo avenue, and recommending adoption of resolution of intention to open and extend Gray street.

Recommending adoption of resolution of intention to open and extend Douglas street.

Recommending adoption of resolution of intention to sidewalk East Fourteenth street between Twenty-fifth and Twenty-sixth avenues.

Directing city engineer and city attorney to prepare proceedings for the abandonment of the portion of street between Twenty-fifth and Twenty-sixth avenues.

Discharging certain employees in the department of streets.

Accepting deed from the S. F. Oakland and Pacific railways dedicating certain lands for street purposes.

Granting Fred E. Reed 60 days' extension of time to raise money for the improvement of the city.

That the following claims having been certified to as correct by the proper officials, were approved:

On the electrical fund—Twenty demands amounting to \$2349.83.

On the salary fund—Eight demands amounting to \$1325.

On the police fund—Thomas Wood, \$3.65.

MISS BROWNE DEFEATS THE FORMER CHAMPION

BOSTON, Sept. 25.—Miss Mary Browne of Pasadena, Cal., the national champion, defeated the former champion, in straight sets, in the fourth round of the women's tennis tournament on the Longwood Cricket club courts today. Score, 6-5, 6-5.

The first six games of the open set were evenly contested, but Miss Browne had little difficulty in the taking of the remainder of the games and the set. With the score 5 to 1 against her in the second set, the title-holder rallied and won the next six games.

UPSET, BILIOUS, SICK? 'CASCARETS'

No Headache, Biliousness, Bad Taste or Constipation by Morning.

Are you keeping your bowels, liver and stomach clean, pure and fresh with Cascarets, or merely forcing a passage through these ailments or drainage organs every few days with salts, cathartic pills, castor oil or purgative waters?

Stop having a bowel wash-day. Let Cascarets thoroughly cleanse and regulate the stomach, remove the undigested food, fermenting food and foul gases, take the excess bile from the liver and carry out of the system all the decomposed waste matter and poisons in the intestines and bowels.

A Cascaret tonight will make you feel great by morning. They work while you sleep—never gripe, sicken or cause any inconvenience and cost only 10 cents a box from your druggist. Millions of men and women take a Cascaret now and then and never have indigestion, biliousness, coated tongue, flatulence, sour stomach or constipated bowels. Cascarets belong in every household. Children just love to take them.

COTTON EXCHANGE TO HAVE FINE BUILDING

NEW YORK, Sept. 25.—The members of the New York Cotton Exchange have approved preliminary plans for the erection of a new home for their organization. The building which at present houses the exchange will be torn down and replaced with a 25-story skyscraper to cost \$1,750,000. The lower floors of the building will be rented to banking and brokerage concerns while the "pit" will occupy the nineteenth floor, surrounded on three mezzanine floors by the executive offices of the exchange.

PERSONAL MENTION

MRS. M. MORGAN and son have returned to their home at Angels Camp following a visit with friends here.

MRS. W. O. ASHLEY, who attended the State Fair at Sacramento as the guest of Mrs. W. A. Watwood, has returned to her home in this city.

MRS. F. A. JORDAN and Mrs. W. C. Mason have returned from a visit to Sacramento with their sister, Mrs. Edward Meister.

JOSEPH E. STREEB has been looking after property interests in Luba City, his former town.

H. H. FYKER was a recent Newcastle visitor.

F. L. HINDS has returned from a business trip to Newcastle.

MR. AND MRS. L. GARIBOLDI visited with Newcastle friends during the past week.

TITUS HALE is spending a few days with his son F. H. Hale and family at O'Leary.

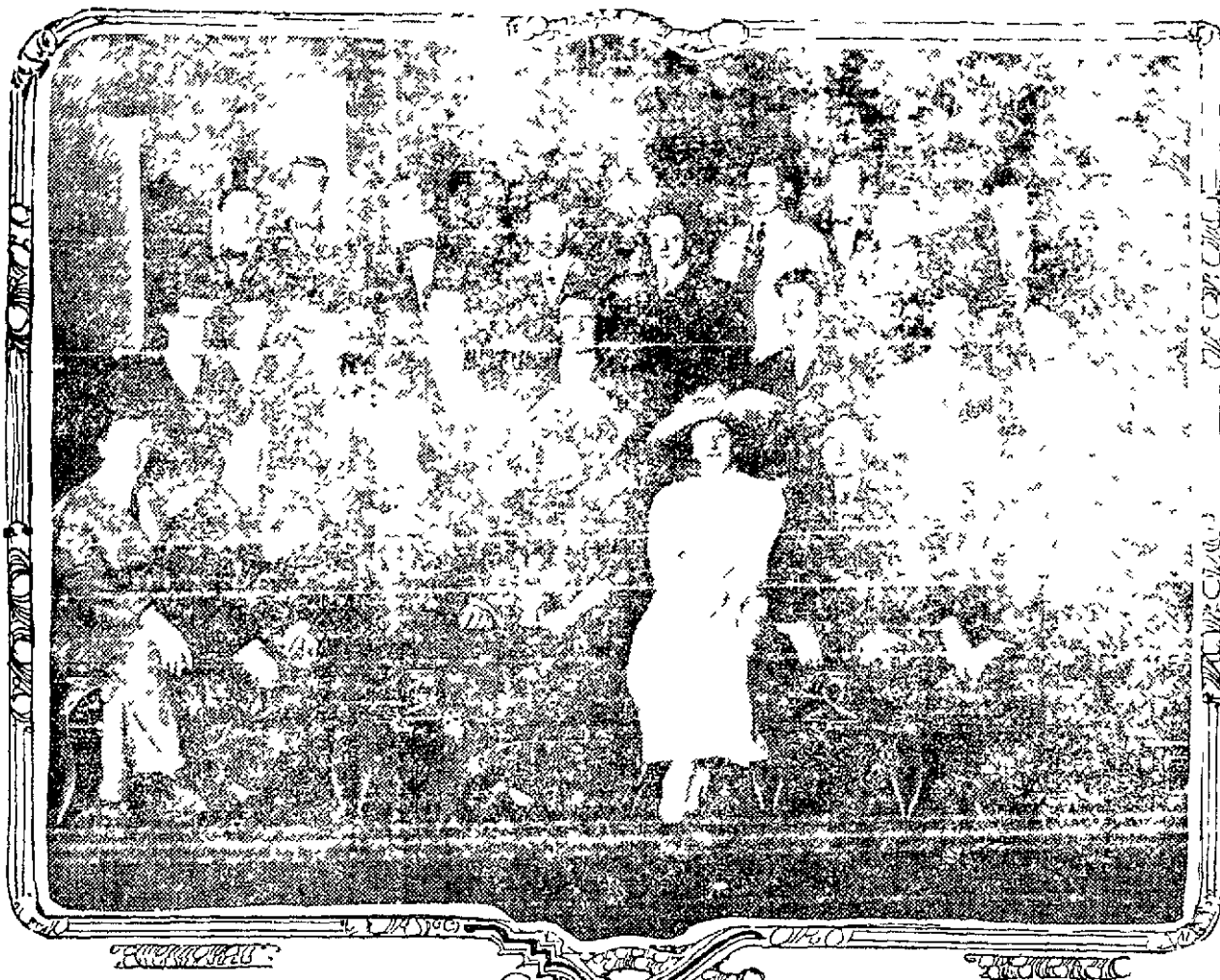
J. A. YOKAM has been looking after property interests in Griggs.

W. T. SPILLMAN has returned from Sacramento where he was the guest of his son, W. A. Spillman.

MRS. FRANK LIBBY has returned from Sacramento where she attended the State Fair as the guest of Mrs. Clinton D. Harber.

MISS HELEN MADDEN is to spend the winter in Sacramento.

OAKLAND NEWSPAPERMEN DISCUSS PLAN FOR PRESS CLUB AT PANTAGES SUPPER



OFFICIALS AND PERFORMERS AT THE PANTAGES THEATER AND A GROUP OF NEWSPAPERMEN WHO WERE THE GUESTS OF MANAGER W. W. ELY LAST NIGHT AT AN INFORMAL SUPPER AND ENTERTAINMENT.

POTASH WILL BE MADE FROM KELP

Company Formed to Engage in Manufacture of the Fertilizer.

PORT TOWNSEND, Wash., Sept. 25.—A company has been formed here which purposes to manufacture potash from kelp, a sea weed, which grows in vast quantities along the Pacific coast, has filed a location on a kelp bed extending from Point Wilson to Middlepoint. The company filed also on a bed lying west of Smith Island in the Strait of Fuca, and which is the largest bed in the strait. There is no law authorizing such filing. Kelp has only recently become of value. Scientists say that it furnishes the worlds only present hope for a supply of potash fertilizer, the mineral deposits having become nearly exhausted.

Preliminary steps to the foundation of a press club were taken last night by Oakland newspapermen who met as the guests of Manager William Ely of the Pantages theater.

Following the second performance at the theater last night, an informal supper and entertainment took place in the commodious loge, and the newspapermen discussed the feasibility of organizing and establishing clubrooms that would be a credit to the city.

It was finally decided to call another meeting next Wednesday evening at the Pantages theater, when the question would be submitted to the newspaper fraternity on this side of the bay and a definite conclusion reached.

The evening's fun was heightened last night by the presence of several of the star performers on this week's excellent bill at the Pantages. Carter, the magician, and his wife each gave some novel exhibitions of legerdemain and telepathy, and the musical program was made particularly delightful by the singing and playing of Miss Lottie Collins, a dainty English comedienne.

The honor of the newspapermen was well upheld on the program by Adair Hull Shark with an exhibition of sleight-of-hand tricks which even Carter acknowledged as marvelously good.

Cook and Stevens, a droll pair of comedians, also helped in the fun. At the conclusion of the evening's pleasure the newspapermen gave a standing toast to Manager Ely and Assistant Manager Robert E. Drady, both of whom, as one newspaperman put it, "have come to Oakland with a record for unexcelled courtesy and hospitality, and have already won recognition here as the best of good fellows."

PIEDMONT WOMAN ATTAINS NINETY

Mrs. Sarah A. McClees Honored by a Host of Friends.

PIEDMONT, Sept. 25.—Seated in her sun parlor, which was a mass of flowers, the wife of loving friends, Mrs. Sarah A. McClees celebrated her 90th birthday at the home of her daughter, Mary McClees, on Monte Vista avenue, on Monday.

Although no invitations had been issued for the occasion about 50 friends called upon her during the day, all of whom she received, conversing mostly on the leading topics of the day and the subjects of the moment. Being one of the most valiant workers in the latter, she was taken from a sick bed to cast her first vote at the anti-recall election.

Mrs. McClees was born in Delaware of English parents, but lived most of her life in New York. She was early identified with the Nation Woman's Temperance Union, for many years acting as superintendent of the department for work among the soldiers and sailors. Although a temperance worker she strongly advocated the army canteen, and has been instrumental in having an amendment passed by the national government permitting use of the canteen. At the age of 83 she wrote and published a book of over 100 pages, "The Army Canteen." She has contributed much to the magazines and papers, in the east and the west. While a resident of Los Angeles she was a member of the Southern California Press association and her article on woman's suffrage, "A Little History," was used in the recent campaign.

Although her sight is nearly gone, her mental faculties remain unimpaired and last year she committed to memory 32 stanzas of a Browning poem and recited it for the friends who gathered to celebrate her 80th birthday. She has always been an earnest member of the Methodist church which has been the church of her family for several generations.

Mrs. McClees has three daughters, two of whom are living, as are three grandchildren and two great-grandchildren. During her 18 years' residence in Oakland she has made a wide circle of friends, not only in the bay cities, but throughout the State. All day Monday birthday greetings came to her over telephone and in telegrams from the east and from many distant relatives and friends.

WOMAN SLAYER SENTENCED.
PORTLAND, Ore., Sept. 25.—A sentence of from one to fifteen years in the state penitentiary and a fine of \$200 was imposed by Circuit Judge Kavanagh yesterday on Hazel Erwin convicted in his court two weeks ago of manslaughter for her share in the killing of Ray W. Wallace June 14, Willard Tanner her accomplice, who also was convicted of manslaughter, will be sentenced tomorrow.

CHAUFFEUR DIDN'T RECOGNIZE HILMER

Told Supervisor He Didn't Need Meter; Policeman in Trouble.

SAN FRANCISCO, Sept. 25.—Patrolman William Purcell evidently did not recognize Supervisor Fred Hilmer, the wealthy wholesale produce merchant, when the latter emerged from Tatt's cafe at midnight. Had he done so he would not now be facing an accusation which the supervisor declares he will place with Chief of Police White some time today. Incidentally a taxi driver may lose his license or a private chauffeur get into trouble.

Hilmer, with his wife and a friend from Los Angeles, were about to step into a taxicab drawn up in front of the cafe, when the supervisor inquired of the chauffeur where his meter was. The reply was that he had none and needed none.

"How much do you charge, then," he was asked.

"Five dollars an hour."

"That is exorbitant and not the rate fixed by the city," replied Hilmer, who called an officer to investigate.

He told him to get the man's license number and make a report of it," said Hilmer. "He refused to do so saying that I could if I wanted to. His number was 368 and I think his name is Purcell. I shall speak to Chief White about it during the day."

Patrolman Purcell has a beat in that neighborhood.

It is thought that the car may have been a private limousine waiting for a party and that the chauffeur may have been attempting to obtain some money on the side, hence the charge and the absence of the meter.

UNIONISTS SHY AT ALLEGED PLOTTING

Attempt to Use Carpenters' Organization for Political Purpose Frustrated.

An attempt to use Carpenters' Union No. 36 of Oakland for political purposes has caused dissension in the organization and some of the members threaten to submit the facts to the national brotherhood. The trouble started at a meeting held two weeks ago attended by only fifteen out of 500 members at which time a resolution was passed endorsing Eugene V. Debs and the entire Socialist ticket.

Many members of the union claim that the meeting was packed by Socialists who took an active part in the attempted recall of Mayor Mott. A circular was printed notifying the members that the Socialist ticket had been endorsed and at a recent meeting an attempt was made to pay for the printing of the circular.

It is charged that the friends of J. S. Wilson worked the endorsement through and many of the members declare that an endorsement obtained by such methods will act as a humiliation to the union.

A prominent member of the union, in talking to THE TRIBUNE said: "Carpenters' Union No. 36 has always prided itself in refraining from participating in politics. The members who are in the union because of its many beneficial features are in danger that fifteen Socialists should take advantage of a poorly attended meeting and without previous notice pass a resolution involving the union in politics. The resolution will have an effect different from that anticipated."

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SAN FRANCISCO, Sept. 25.—Two nickel-plated revolvers in the hands of two masked highwaymen, had no terror for B. W. Huff of 4427 Jackson street, when he came face to face with them at an early hour this morning. Huff had almost reached his home and had passed the Taylor street crossing when the pair stepped out upon him and demanded his money. He did not cry out, but dodged to one side, bent low to escape a possible bullet and ran down the hill toward Mason street. On reaching the car barn at the corner he turned around and in the distance could dimly see the thugs fleeing in the opposite direction.

SHOPMEN'S FEDERATION TO GIVE FIRST BALL

The first anniversary ball of the Southern Pacific Shopmen's Federation will be held at the Rice Institute tomorrow evening. Good music has been obtained for the occasion and John Robertson, chairman of the arrangement committee, has promised an enjoyable evening.

LOOT RETURNED.

DOUGLAS, Ariz., Sept. 25.—Five bars of silver bullion worth \$7,000 were returned to the El Tigre Mining Company by Juan Gonzales, a woodcutter, according to a message from Lester R. Budrow, superintendent of the mine. The bullion which was part of the loot recently taken by Salazar's rebels was found in Santa Maria canyon ten miles from El Tigre. The first passenger train operated over the Nacozari line for more than two weeks left Nacozari early today and was expected to reach here this afternoon. The train carried no troops, but federal agents are protecting the line hitherto threatened by rebels.

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What Made Conspiracy Timid.

The timidity of the Bull Moose brethren at Sacramento is explained by the fear of chastisement in the future. No qualms of conscience have withheld them. The hereafter was what made them tenderfooted and reluctant to sever their nominal connection with the Republican party. Hence the studied effort of the Progressives to retain the semblance of being Republicans. They wanted an insurance policy against future punishment. They wanted the color of an excuse to set up when the charge of desertion is brought against them, as it will be. They were perfectly willing to hamstring and betray the Republican party, but cowardice made them hesitate. They wanted to appear one thing while doing another.

Their efforts to shuffle and compromise the irreconcilable, to palter with terms and meanings and to juggle with facts of common knowledge, exposed their weakness and lack of confidence. Had they been hopeful of Roosevelt's election they would have gone ahead with a brutal disregard of the rights of real Republicans and the elementary principles of political honesty. They would have paid no heed to protests nor wasted time in carrying out their program.

But the Indian sign is on the Bull Moose, and public opinion is beginning to express its disapproval of theft and fraud in the name of reform. Disagreeable consequences began to shape themselves in minds hardened to the appeals of reason and justice. Hence the display of a rascally form of prudence. They did not want to stand the gaff.

The traitorous band perceived that the Republican party could not be killed even by treachery, therefore they tried to feign a loyalty in their treason. They tried to cling to the name Republican as a future protection. They shrank from coming out in the open and declaring themselves members of another party hostile to the Republican party and its nominees. They tried to do something dishonest and disreputable without appearing to do it or incurring the penalties it justly invited. Plainly it is their intention to claim in succeeding campaigns that they are still Republicans, that they never left the Republican party.

But actions speak louder than words. It is what men do rather than what they say that counts in the record. No sophistry can explain away the treachery that was planned at Sacramento nor give the complexion of honesty to the attempt to steal the Republican designation on the official ballot for the Progressive candidates. Public opinion had compelled the abandonment of similar attempts in Kansas and Pennsylvania, and with defeat staring them in the face it is no wonder that the conspirators got cold feet and shivered in their shoes when they thought of elections yet to come. Two things impressed them: Roosevelt cannot be elected and the Republican party cannot be killed. "What, then, is to become of us?" they asked.

One thing is to be said in favor of Congressman William Kent. There may be others, but they do not occur to us at present. Mr. Kent is not sailing under false colors. He has had the manliness to make his fight for re-election in the open and under his own flag. He did not go into the primaries pretending to be a Republican when he was nothing of the kind. He did not claim to be a member of the Republican party when he was opposing and trying to defeat it. He let others play this dishonorable and treacherous part, and announced himself as a Progressive candidate—not a Progressive masquerading as a Republican. For this Mr. Kent is entitled to respect. We do not believe he should be elected, but it must be acknowledged that in this matter he has pursued a fair and honorable course. He shines by contrast with his party associates.

An Odorous Comparison.

When Roosevelt drew the capital prize in the lottery of assassination and became President there was a large surplus in the treasury and the national revenue was considerably in excess of the expenses of the government.

When Roosevelt surrendered the Presidency to Taft, seven and one-half years later, the surplus had vanished; there was a deficit and the cost of government exceeded the revenue. The expense of maintaining every department had enormously increased. At each session of Congress there were calls for more money.

During the last year of Roosevelt's administration the deficit in the Postal Department was the largest in the history of the department.

Now mark the contrast. Since Taft's accession to the Presidency the deficit in the treasury has been made good and the expense of maintaining the government brought within the national income. This has been accomplished by reducing expenses and increasing the revenue. A great saving has been effected by stopping graft and leakage in the custom houses and by rigidly enforcing the tariff law.

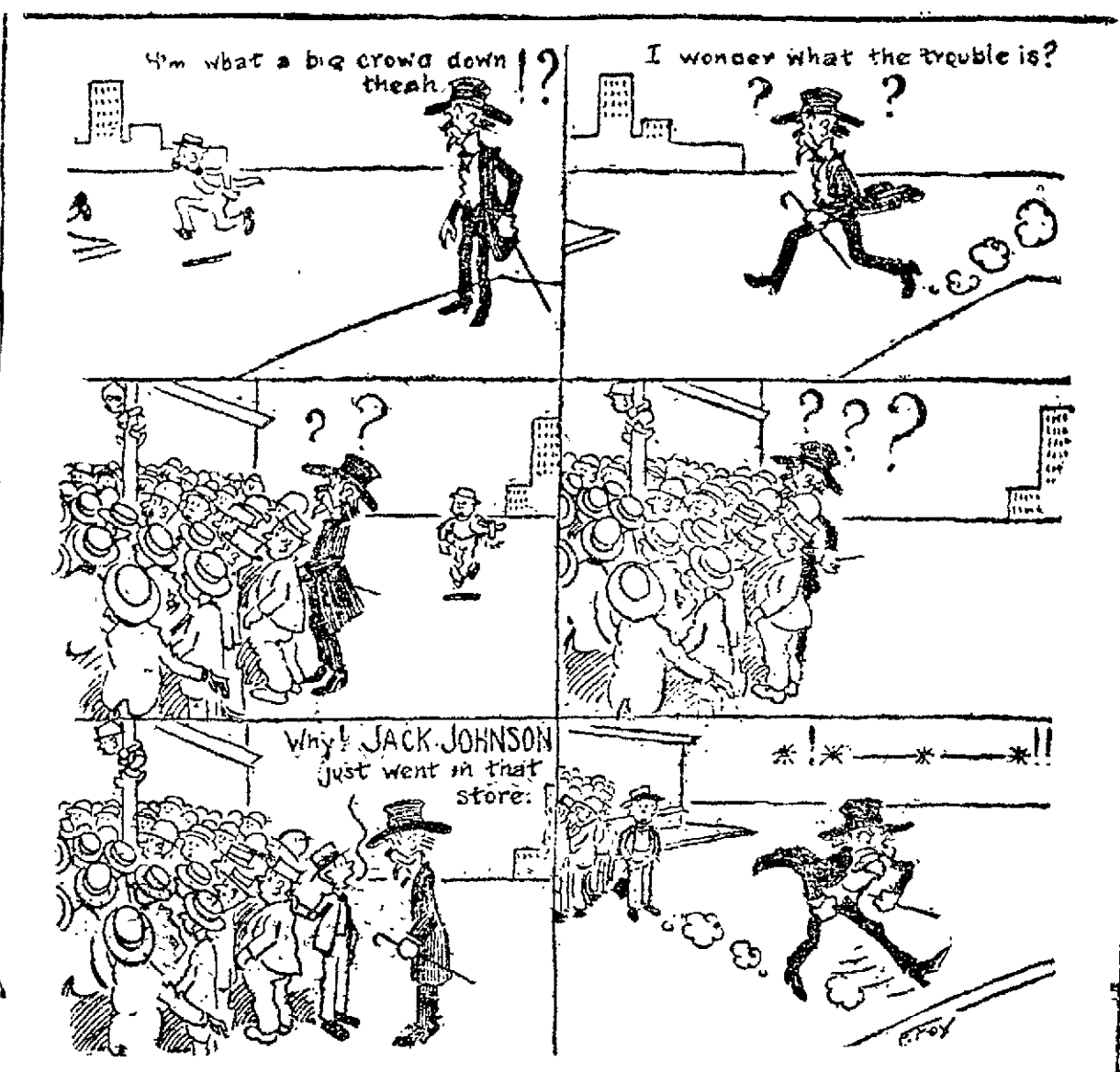
For the first time in history, the Postal Department has been made self-supporting. During the last fiscal year the revenues of the department were slightly in excess of its expenses. Yet the postal service is more efficient than it ever was before; free rural delivery has been extended, and the service notably improved in many other directions.

Roosevelt bequeathed Taft a treasury bankrupt, and in four years Taft has restored it to solvency; and he has done this without increase of taxation or impairment of the public service. He has made the Postal Department pay its way and cease being a burden on the national treasury.

These are facts that the voter should remember, for they lie at the base of good government. Taft has proved himself a great economist and a great administrator. He put a stop to extravagance and infused efficiency in every branch of the government. His administration challenges comparison with any in the past for the service it has given and the way it has economized in the expenditure of public money.

The name of Louis D. Brandeis is no longer mentioned with approval by the Progressive press. Not so long ago he was extravagantly lauded at every turn by the Progressive editors as an ideal reformer of the purest ray serene. Now his picture has been turned to the wall and his name placed on the blacklist. He has committed the unpardonable sin. Brandeis says the Bull Moose is a humbug reformer, also that the Bull Moose party is merely the vehicle of a personal ambition that is without bounds or scruple. It was all right when Brandeis was denouncing President Taft—he was a champion of the people—but he places himself beyond the pale of honorable mention when he ventures to criticize Theodore Africanus. It makes a great difference whose Bull Moose is gored.

Colonel Henry Clay Medders of Kentucky Visits the Big City



Grant's Letter to Conkling.

The publication by the New York Evening Sun of a letter written by General Grant to Roscoe Conkling in May, 1880, re-creates interest in the attempt of Conkling and other Republican leaders to nominate the hero of Appomattox for a third term. This letter shows Grant at his best. It reveals him as an unselfish patriot who did not seek a third term, but was in fact opposed to the third term principle. It was prompted by a desire to bring Conkling and Blaine together and heal the growing breach in the Republican party; also, to discourage the movement to make him President for a third time.

The General was averse to running again and was anxious to withdraw from the contest if he could do so without embarrassing his friends.

"I feel that my country amply has repaid me for all my service by the honors it has bestowed upon me," he says, "and I feel that to become a candidate or accept the nomination for a third term would be ingratiate and would eventually affect me with the people who love me and whom I love. I am still of the opinion that I should speak to the country, that I should break the silence in a letter declining emphatically to accept the nomination for a third term."

"There have been exigencies that warranted a second term," he says, "but I do not believe the best interests of our country's good ever demand a third term or ever will." After expressing his hope that the differences between Blaine and Conkling may be amicably adjusted, he tells of his disinclination to be made a candidate for a third term, and expresses his doubt if he could be elected in case of his nomination. "I am aware that this matter has gone on to an extent where an announcement from me refusing to accept (the Presidential nomination) would be looked upon by some as cowardice," he writes. "But would it not be better to be considered a coward than a usurper?" he asks.

But Conkling refused to consent to his retirement from the contest and pushed him on to the fiasco in the national convention that for a time injured General Grant's popularity and temporarily dimmed his fame. It is clear that a mistaken sense of loyalty to his friends kept Grant in the field. He did not want to run and was opposed to setting aside the precedent established by Washington. But he was overruled by men he trusted and who sacrificed him to advance their own political schemes.

It was a fateful mistake. It ruined Conkling and defeated Blaine for the Presidency. It unexpectedly elevated Garfield to the White House, which cost him his life. It caused the Republican party to abolish the Unit Rule in conventions, a rule that Roosevelt sought to restore to further his ambition for a third term, and left a legacy of discord that marred Republican harmony till McKinley was elected in 1896.

The letter shows how single-hearted and sincere Grant was, and how dear to him were the good will and welfare of his countrymen. It also shows that Grant was more clear-sighted than his supporters were. He realized that his candidacy for a third term was a gigantic mistake. Conkling used Grant to thwart Blaine's ambition, and succeeded to the extent that Blaine was defeated for the nomination—but it eventually ruined Conkling and brought unmerited reproach on Grant.

This resurrected letter ought to be a solemn warning to Theodore Roosevelt. Its simple faith and forthright honesty ought to put him to shame; moreover, it ought to convince him of the great error he is making and the harm he is inflicting on the country which has so signally honored him and the friends who have sacrificed themselves to serve him. Grant sacrificed himself to serve his friends. Roosevelt is sacrificing his friends to gratify his hunger for power and fame.

By what right was Francis J. Heney allowed to appear before the Platform and Resolutions Committee of the Republican convention in Sacramento? Heney is not a Republican. He does not even profess to be a Republican. He has been a Democrat all his life, and registered as a Republican for the first time two years ago. He bolted the Republican convention in Chicago and assisted in forming the Progressive party. Every time he opens his mouth he denounces the Republican party and its principles. Eugene Debs had as much right to appear before a committee of a Republican convention as Heney.

PERSONALITIES

Abbas Hilmi, the khedive of Egypt, owes much of his success as a ruler to his linguistic attainments—which are remarkable even for a monarch. During the course of an "audience day" it frequently happens that his highness discusses questions of state with the British and American diplomatic agents in faultless English, with the French representative in equally perfect French, and with the German in German. Later he will conduct all affairs with the sultan's representative in Turkish, then preside over a council of his ministry, where all the details of policy are discussed in Arabic. And at night he will be at the theater listening to opera in Italian.

Professor William Henry Perkin, who has just announced the discovery of a process for the manufacture of synthetic rubber, has been professor of organic chemistry at Owens college, Manchester, England, since 1892. His experiments have already cost \$175,000. Professor Perkin, it is announced, is under contract for nineteen years at a salary of \$5000 yearly. He has written a number of authoritative works on chemistry. Professor Perkin, when not busy in the laboratory, finds relaxation in music, cricket and gardening.

Paul Mauser, inventor of the rifle of that name, who has just entered his 74th year, began work as an unsalaried apprentice sixty years ago in a small German arms and ammunition factory. He is now president and chief proprietor of the plant in which he started his career, and has the degree of doctor of engineering from a dozen colleges and universities. In addition to possessing the coveted German title of privy councillor of commerce.

WITTY BITS

The Connecticut maneuvers have demonstrated the usefulness of the aeroplane in time of war, but how can we induce the enemy to go up in 'em?

In appointing Schurman, of Cornell, to a post in the diplomatic corps, Mr. Taft may have taken a shrewd step to prevent a landslide of college presidents to a certain distinguished rival.

The Hon. Bill Murray needn't have been so conscientious as to desert his twenty-minute bride in order to attend the sessions of the House, seeing that he had just arranged a permanent pair.

Under the new law postmasters are prohibited from going out on strike, but the service will still remain attractive so long as they aren't deprived of the privilege of reading the postal cards.

A California dispatch says that Nat Goodwin is going into the lemon business, thus reminding us that Nat has been feeling considerably lately in picking peaches.

But isn't Professor Wilson completely at variance with his party associates when he advocates undermining the tariff? In suppressing gambling on the Atlantic liners the authorities should not overlook the skippers who take chances with leeborders.

A Jersey millionaire, fatigued by his exertion on the maneuver field, went home for a bath and was arrested as a deserter. We trust that President Taft will not permit this man to be shot at sunrise.—Washington Post.

POINTED PARAGRAPHS

Modern young men court in haste and repent at leisure. About the only thing father gets on his birthday is a lemon.

Better a pavement made of good intentions than no pavement at all.

Some girls are given away in marriage and some throw themselves away.

Many a man's good reputation has been fatally bitten by the political bug.

It takes more than a fur lined overcoat to protect a would-be actor from the frost.

If a man's backbone is weak he will never acquire a front seat in the back of a car.

A man has no use for a woman who attempts to convince him that he is wrong and succeeds in doing it.

When a bachelor gets the idea under his hat that he understands a young widow, all she has to do is lead him to the paragon.

After a man has been married a few weeks he makes the startling discovery that his wife has a lot of relations he never heard of before.—Chicago News.

STREET CAR MANNERS

A woman should get on a car ahead of a man, but when they leave it, the man should descend first, and be ready to give the woman his hand to help her to the ground. If the car is crowded and another man rises to give a seat to the woman escorted by a man, the latter should lift his hat in recognition of the courtesy. If a woman is alone, she should acknowledge the offer of a seat by a bow and a word of thanks. The man who is escorting a woman pays her fare; but should they meet by chance, it is not etiquette for him to do this. It is taken for granted, of course, that a man should lift his hat when meeting a woman, or when walking with anyone who bows to someone, whether he knows the person bowed to or not. Also, he should take it off in answering a question put to him by a woman; when he steps aside to make way for her, or shows her any other courtesy; when he gets into an elevator with her, or enters a shop with her, and he should stand uncovered during a chance conversation with a woman on the street. If a man meets a woman he knows, it is her part to bow first. Even if she is not on good terms with him, she should incline her head, no matter with how cold and distant a manner. Only a very violent misdemeanor justifies a woman in giving a man, or, indeed, another woman, the cut direct. The same quietness of demeanor which marks well-bred people in public conveyances or meeting-places should be practiced on the street. Careless in public, or calling to acquaintances the width of the street away, are distinctly in bad form; and a lack of consideration for others is shown in the carelessness which does not keep to the right side of the sidewalk in promenading, which rushes through swinging doors without a backward glance to see whom the door may catch in the rebound, which presses in ahead at box-office and ticket-office with no respect for the rights of those earlier on the ground. Another violation of courtesy is to be laid to the charge of the man who smokes on the street when with a woman.—Woman's Home Companion.

How the Steel Trust investigated itself

at the suggestion of The American Magazine

At last year's annual meeting of the United States Steel Corporation a stockholder said:

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NEW YORK, Sept. 25.—The opening of the School of Journalism at Columbia University today found an enrollment which, according to Mr. Talcott Williams, its director, exceeded all expectations. No figures as to the number of students were given out today, as it was declared that the registration would not be completed until the latter part of the week. The student body of the new school is representative of every section of the United States, indicating the widespread interest aroused by the late Joseph Pulitzer's gift. Nearly half of the men in the first-year class are newspaper reporters of from one to four years' experience. The registration in the upper classes is made up of men who have received university degrees and who desire technical newspaper training to fit themselves for journalism.

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GHIRARDELLI WIN IN COURT

Jury Vindicates Manufactur-
ers Accused of Misbrand-
ing Chocolates.

SAN FRANCISCO, Sept. 25.—The D. Ghirardelli Company, manufacturers of chocolate, was victorious when a jury in the United States district court today returned a verdict in its favor, finding the company not guilty of misbranding its chocolate. The suit was brought by the United States under the pure food act and was the first prosecution of the kind by the federal government in the district court since the act was passed. It was held by the government that the Ghirardelli Company was selling chocolate made by San Francisco as "Italian chocolate" and that the label on the box had a picture of a man in a suit and hat, which was the trademark of the company. The jury found in favor of the company, and the case was dismissed.

It was the contention of Ghirardelli that the word "Italian" means a style of chocolate and not a place of manufacture. In this respect the defense cited the fact that the Ghirardelli Company has been selling chocolate in San Francisco for many years and that the word "Italian" is a common name for chocolate. The jury found in favor of the company, and the case was dismissed.

WITNESSES AND DEFENSE.
Probably the highest disappointment to the United States government, represented by Deputy United States Attorney Earl Pier, was when the witnesses called by the government testified in favor of Ghirardelli. These witnesses were Frank Maskey and George Haas, two of the leading confectioners of the city, who testified that they understood the meaning of the word to apply to the style of chocolate and not the country in which they were made. The jury was practically instructed by Judge Dunne to find in favor of the defendant, and after remaining out but 15 minutes, taking one vote and eating a box of the chocolates that had been offered in evidence, the jury returned a verdict of not guilty.

The indictment charged, said Attorney William Penman, who represented Ghirardelli, after the trial, "that the D. Ghirardelli Company had given a guarantee to Tillman & Bendel, to whom the chocolate had been sold for shipment to Nevada, that the goods were not misbranded. The government alleged that they were misbranded as chocolates made in Italy, while, in fact, they were made in San Francisco."

NAME DESIGNATES MAKE.
The government also alleged that it was misleading to have the words "San Francisco" on the package with the words "Italian" chocolates. It was shown that the Ghirardelli family, who have been in the business of making chocolate in San Francisco since 1849, that it was the oldest manufacturing industry in the state of California, that all its employees were Italians and that the firm should have been allowed to use the term for that reason if for no other.

Many prominent candy dealers, among them Frank Maskey, Vincent O'Neil, George Haas and various retail and wholesale grocers, testified that the word "Italian" was the name and not a designation of the place of manufacture. This is the same as the term "French mixed candies," "German fried potatoes," "Danish walnuts" and many similar names.

It was also admitted that these chocolates were made in Italy, but the Italian imported chocolates in the material used and that the domestic chocolates were better because they were fresher.

ARIZONA BRIDE FOR GRIDIRON STAR

Miss Marguerite Adams and
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SAN FRANCISCO, Sept. 25.—Dean Grosvenor assisted this afternoon in Grace Cathedral at the culmination of one of the most charming romances that has ever been told by Dean Grosvenor on the continent. He was scheduled to unite in marriage Frank Rockwell, former star quarterback of the Yale team and Miss Marguerite Adams, the epitome of Arizona womanhood.

The romance began six years ago, when Miss Adams, then in her teens, witnessed a football game between Yale and Harvard. The hero was a "Titan" named Rockwell, who, playing at the quarterback position, grabbed the ball and made a touchdown for Yale, thus winning the game.

An introduction was effected and a close friendship ensued. Miss Adams returned to Phoenix, where she lived with her father, J. C. Adams, owner of the principal hotel and of much real estate and many mines. But this did not end the work of Cupid's darts. "There was correspondence, and finally Rockwell, who had taken a mining engineer's course at the university, found himself transferred to a job in Arizona which was not very far from Phoenix.

When Rockwell was assigned to his mining job in Arizona he kept in the former acquaintance with Miss Adams, who developed rapidly from a 16-year-old hero worshiper to a charming daughter of the desert. Rockwell bided his time and it was only when he was in Arizona that he made a touchdown for Yale, thus winning the game.

HOMESEEKERS' RATES
TO BE CONTINUED

CHICAGO, Sept. 25.—Home-seekers' rates to Pacific Coast points will not be discontinued next year as was suggested recently by two of the leading western railroads. A referendum vote of the interested railroads has decided in favor of a continuance during the year 1913 of the rates now in effect, which are on a basis of \$65 for the round trip from Chicago, \$62.50 from St. Louis and \$55 from

Many Driven From Home.
Every year, in many parts of the country, thousands are driven from their homes by causes of their own making. Friends and business are left behind for other climates, but this is costly and not always sure. A better way is a way of millions to use Dr. King's New Discovery and cure yourself at home. Stay right there, with your friends, and take this safe remedy. Tired and long troubles find quick relief and health returns. It helps in coughs, colds, grip, croup, whooping-cough, and sore lungs. It is a positive blessing. Price, 50c. 10c. Total bottles free. Guaranteed by C. G. and B. Brothers.

ESCAPED CONVICT SEEN IN LONDON

Attorney Gets View of John
Black While in British
Capital.

SAN FRANCISCO, Sept. 25.—By the time of an actual meeting in the United States district court in London, the attorney of John Black, escaped convict, whose mysterious escape from the county jail January 4 led to a search by the police of the entire country and a long investigation involving United States and British authorities, had been in the British capital for some time. An attorney who had defended Black in the San Francisco trial of his escape from the county jail during a trip through

At the time of Black's sensational escape, as reported by Harry Poyner, a London attorney, Black was in the county jail. Since then he has been supposed to be in the hands of the police in London and who is expected to be taken to Scotland Yard to pick up the escaped convict and hold him for extradition to the United States.

The fact that the news came to the ears of the police through the attorney who defended Black and who is positive of the identity of the man whom he saw him at the London hotel, has convinced the police that there can be no error in identification. Black was sent to the county jail in San Francisco at the time of his escape and would be gone to serve his sentence in a few days, as the restoration of the records in his case, which were destroyed by the fire, had just been completed.

BANDIT IS PROSPEROUS.
Circumstances with descriptions of the fugitives are scattered all over the world and that Black evaded arrest so long is surprising. One feature of his escape was the opening of the inner doors of the cell, without forcing the heavy locks securing them, and the sawing of the outer bars without attracting the attention of guards.

When seen in London, according to the attorney, Black seemed more than usually prosperous and was not, apparently, worrying about being recaptured. The attorney did not speak to his former client, but was near him for a long time and is positive of his identity.

The capture of Black will be eagerly awaited here, as the man may clear up the various mysterious features attending his escape, and thus enable Sheriff Fred Eggers to fix the blame where it belongs, if anywhere. So far, less in his movements in Black, it is said, that the men from Scotland Yard should have little difficulty in apprehending him.

ADVANCE IN PRICE OF GRAPES PREDICTED

STOCKTON, Sept. 25.—The Eastern grape market is holding up well under shipments as heavy as will be received in the near future. Reports received at Stockton, according to the grape growers, are falling off rapidly and all loose cars are being taken up by the T. O. B. buyers. Good grapes are being accepted and fruit in bad condition is being rejected.

The young vineyards with the poorer fruit are being finished up and the old vineyards are now shipping the finest fruit produced in this section. With the increased shipments and the increased quality, no suggestion of unsold cars on the market, the growers and shippers are expecting better prices in the immediate future.

PLANS AIR SQUADRON.

PARIS, Sept. 25.—France has decided to build a squadron of swift, armed dirigibles for its aerial war fleet in addition to the aeroplanes already possessed by the army. Four great steerable balloons of the non-rigid type have been ordered by the government. These are to have a speed of about forty-three and one-half miles an hour and are to be armed with machine guns. Their gas capacity is to be about 600,000 cubic feet.

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ready to use at first sign of trouble the best corrective for any disorder of the organs of digestion. The earlier you seek relief the easier it will be to get it—and the more certain it will be that the trouble will not lead to something worse. It is universally admitted that

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PETALUMA TO BUY OUT WATER COMPANY

PETALUMA, Sept. 25.—The committee of business men appointed by Mayor W. F. Seartman to examine into the value of the plant of the Petaluma Power and Water company met last night.

Seartman stated that the water company had agreed to sell the plant for \$350,000 and to bid in the bonds at par, the bonds to bear interest at the rate of 4 1/2 per cent and also to pay all the costs of a bond election. The committee directed the secretary to request the company to provide fifteen copies of two reports by engineers who recently surveyed and estimated the value of the plant.

\$100,000 FOR STATE UNIVERSITY.
LOS ANGELES, Sept. 25.—Final distribution of the \$1,339,557 estate of Mrs. Carrie M. Jones of Los Angeles, who died more than three years ago, devolving among other bequests \$100,000 to the University of California at Berkeley, was ordered yesterday by Judge Rives of the Probate court.

TRUNKS OSGOODS' DRUG STORES. \$7.00 to \$20.00.

WATSONVILLE APPLES TO TAKE PRICE FLIGHT

WATSONVILLE, Sept. 25.—With the picking of the Bellflower crop almost completed, the estimate of 1000 cars for the present season has been found much too high. It is apparent now that the output will not be over 600 and as a result quotations are rising.

Already the minimum of 75 cents set by the local packers and shippers' association has been surpassed, the price now offered being 77 1/2 cents. A further rise is expected in the near future, as few of this variety is going into cold storage.

SWEDISH VICE-CONSUL IS OUSTED BY COURT

LOS ANGELES, Sept. 25.—Milton Carlson, Swedish vice-consul in Los Angeles, was ordered yesterday to surrender his office and all paraphernalia belonging to it to his successor, Gottlieb Eckdahl, by Superior Judge Goodwin. Carlson was removed some time ago by Consul Matson of San Francisco and resisted on the ground that his commission was signed by the King of Sweden and that Matson had no jurisdiction.

SCIENTISTS TO AID GIRLS AND INFANTS

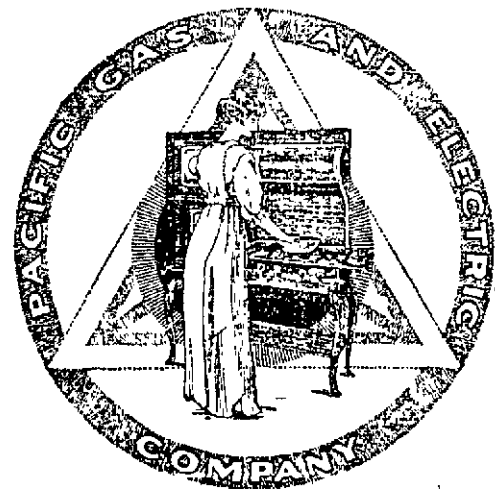
WASHINGTON, Sept. 25.—Speakers at the Congress on Hygiene and Demography declared yesterday for many forms of State activity in the prevention of disease and the betterment of the public health.

It was urged that the states should adopt compulsory education of young women over eighteen years old in the handling of babies; that it should be made a misdemeanor to let young mothers abandon their babies to orphan asylums; that babies should be wiped out in this country as it has been abroad and that there should be less politics and more efficiency in school systems.

Other speakers pleaded for attention to the health of working girls.

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"It's great to see you, old man! Come in! Sit down! How are you? Have a smoke? Oh, take a pipe—always carry 'em for my friends. Nothing so companionable when old pals meet!"

Geo. M. Cohan, the bustling, breezy actor, composer and manager, had just returned from Europe. "Smoke Tuxedo? Don't have any other," he said. "Only brand I smoke. It's only ten cents—and it's the best ever."

"Say—before you ask it: Don't! Don't ask me to say what I think of Europe. It's not necessary. I'm going to tell you. The way they hoodoo us Americans, get us over there, and then refuse us our favorite luxuries in life! Well—it's the limit."

"Now take me. I'm not at home without my pipe. It's a small enough comfort to allow a man. But in France I couldn't smoke. They gave us fine wine, and spiced snails, and other pleasing edibles—but tobacco! Wow!"

"Tuxedo is the only thing I smoke. It's the only tobacco I consent to smoke. I've had my experience, with tobacco and girls, as most men have. And, like most men, I've selected one tobacco and one girl."

"In Paris, the home of champagne and grisettes, they sell little cigarettes strong enough to blow off your head. As for cigars—well, steer clear of them. And smoking tobacco—that was the limit. In England, too—the dear, jolly chaplains handed out cans of tobacco just trickling with perfume. It smelled nice—if you like



perfume. But it smoked rottenly.

"I said America and Tuxedo for me. Why, listen, old man, it's the deuce to go without your smoke. It makes you feel like walking the street without your coat. 'Pon my soul, I thought I'd do a rah-rah shouting act when I got on the boat and found Tuxedo on sale."

"One unique thing about Tuxedo, you fill your pipe and puff leisurely away for hours. It doesn't burn up as some tobaccos do. It burns slowly, and with a smoke that has a soft aroma. You get more joy from a given quantity, because of its slow consumption and its incomparable delicacy, than from any tobacco I know. One thing puzzles me—that's why no one in this age of competition and imitation has ever been able to equal Tuxedo. D'you know?"

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Harmless, Gentle "Syrup of Figs" Is Best to Cleanse Your Stomach, Liver and 30 Feet of Bowels of Sour Bile, Decaying Food, Gases and Clogged-Up Waste.

You old people, Syrup of Figs is particularly for you. You don't exert as much as you used to, and like the easy chair. You, whose steps are slow and whose muscles are less elastic. You must realize that your liver and ten yards of bowels have become less active.

Don't regard Syrup of Figs as physic. It stimulates the liver and bowels just as exercise would do if you took enough of it. It is not harsh like salts and cathartics. The help which Syrup of Figs gives to a torpid liver and weak, sluggish bowels is harmless, natural and gentle.

When eyes grow dim, you help them do the same with your liver and bowels when age makes them less active. There is nothing more important. Castive, clogged-up bowels mean that decaying, fermenting food is clogged there and the pores or ducts in these thirty feet of bowels

suck this decaying waste and poisons into the blood. You will never get feeling right until this is corrected, but do it gently. Don't have a bowel wash-day; don't use a bowel irritant. For your sake, please use only gentle, effective Syrup of Figs. Then you will become less torpid, and Syrup of Figs is composed of only luscious figs, senna and aromatics which cannot injure.

A teaspoonful tonight will gently, but thoroughly, move on and out of your system by morning all the sour bile, poisonous fermenting food and clogged-up waste matter without griping, nausea or weakness. Ask your druggist for the full name, "Syrup of Figs and Elixir of Senna." Refuse, with contempt, any other Fig Syrup unless it bears the name—prepared by the California Fig Syrup Company. Read the label.

WHITE-HAIRED MEN AT NIGHT HIGH SCHOOL

LOS ANGELES, Sept. 25.—With an enrollment the largest in its history, the Los Angeles night high school was opened last night. More than 200 among the boys and girls range in age from 30 to 40.

White haired men with flowing beards were seated beside young men and women entered in the various classes and special departments. The classes in penmanship, arithmetic, mechanical drawing and book-keeping seemed to draw the large number of the older students, but nearly all of the other studies had a sprinkling of the aged.

Announcement was made that any subject wanted by a sufficient number of students would be taught at the evening session.

SANTA ROSAN DIES

SANTA ROSA, Sept. 25.—Mrs. Ida Preston, one of the best-known women of this city, passed away here shortly after noon yesterday. She had been ill for some time past, having returned from the East in a weakened condition. She and her husband, Thornton P. Preston, established the first hotel in Santa Rosa, and lived there for many years. Later they took the Hotel Overton and conducted it for several years. Mrs. Preston was well known to the traveling public.

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S. P. ASKS FRANCHISE OF RICHMOND COUNCIL

RICHMOND, Sept. 25.—Industrial Agent Hoover of the Southern Pacific Company was in this city last evening and stated that the Richmond council of the railroad company would apply to the city council for franchise covering its proposed interurban railway system over Cutting boulevard and Tenth street, the loop through the northern and western sections of the city, and from Cutting boulevard along its main line to and through the Richmond Annex tracts to Albany, to connect with its Ninth street loop. The new franchise asked for covers any defects existing in the franchise obtained by the company through H. C. Cutting.

JURY HOLDS MAN SHOT TO SAVE WIFE

REDDING, Sept. 25.—Complete extradition was given at Weaverville today by the coroner's jury to Ed Pullen, who shot C. A. Kinderman at Taylor's Flat last Sunday. It was shown by the testimony of witnesses that Pullen was in the act of assaulting Mrs. Pullen with a butcher knife when Pullen fired at him. The jury held that Pullen was justified in shooting to save the life of his wife.

ALLEGED SWINDLER OF MABRAY GANG FINED

COUNCIL BLIFFS, Iowa, Sept. 25.—George A. Bradley, charged with complicity in the swindling operations for which the Mabray gang was famous, was convicted two years ago in connection with fake sports, was found guilty and fined \$200.

LATEST NEWS FROM OUTSIDE TOWNS

DISAPPEARANCE IS PUZZLING POLICE

No Trace Discovered of Missing Fruitvale Plant Expert.

FRUITVALE, Sept. 25.—The disappearance of a plant expert and his son, who disappeared last Saturday under circumstances that led the authorities to believe that they may have been taken to a place still puzzling the police, has been detailed in the case by Captain of Police Thomas Brown and every effort will be made to get some trace of the missing man.

Mrs. Brown, 1785 Thirty-sixth avenue, is on the verge of a nervous breakdown. She has two small children to care for. At the time her husband disappeared from sight he had a large sum of money with him, which he intended paying a deposit on a real estate transaction to B. M. M. 1612 Ninety-sixth avenue, Elmhurst. No trace can be found of the man after he left M. M. M. about an hour after leaving his home, saying he would be back in a short while to close up the deal for several lots in that neighborhood.

The theory is that Elmer was robbed and murdered, and the body was taken to a compartment with his family. Elmer arrived in Fruitvale three weeks ago from Oregon with the intention of settling here.

MAY PASS DOG MUZZLING LAW

San Leandro to End Rabies Scare; Complaints Are Made.

SAN LEANDRO, Sept. 25.—Determined to end the rabies scare that has spread to every part of the town, the board of trustees are preparing to pass dog-muzzling ordinance. A number of complaints have reached the ears of the trustees from residents who complain of the large number of stray dogs wandering in the streets. Several children have been bitten during the past few weeks. It is feared that some of the animals have been suffering from rabies.

L. L. Lee, an expert dog catcher, has been given a commission to catch and destroy as many dogs as possible before the next meeting of the board. Yesterday more than a score were caught and as one killed. All dogs now have to be kept in a yard or leashed when in the streets.

MELROSE POLICE PRACTICE STEPS

Parade Beats With Slides, Glides and Dainty Kicks.

MELROSE, Sept. 25.—Under the direction of Lieutenant of Police William Woods, of the Melrose sub-station, the patrolmen of this district are daily being carefully drilled in dance steps. In preparation for the fourth annual benefit police ball for the Widows and Orphans Association. Many of the officers are large, heavily-built men, and Lieutenant Woods has submitted a report to Captain Thornwald Brown, saying that they are by degrees learning the graceful, light steps required that they may qualify for the night of the ball.

The report reads in part: "As a member of the general arrangements committee, I am devoting some of my time each day in efforts to cultivate among members of the Melrose squad a certain grace and ease of movement in performing the steps of the fourth annual benefit police ball. That they may reflect credit upon themselves on the night of October 16, in the Melrose Pavilion."

For the time being, the usual drill insisted upon in the police force has been abandoned, and in the cool, gray morning the patrolmen on the night watches may be seen putting their bodies in fantastic steps, varied by occasional side kicks and backward ambles.

TELEPHONE CASE IN ADVISEMENT

Railroad Commissioners Hear Charges Made by San Leandrans.

SAN LEANDRO, Sept. 25.—The charges against the Pacific States Telephone and Telegraph Company filed with the board of railroad commissioners by the San Leandro Chamber of Commerce as representing the citizens of this place were taken under advisement by Commissioners Feldman and Loveland last night after a lengthy hearing that lasted throughout the day. The plea of Attorney J. W. Dikman and Harris P. Jones, for the local chamber, was that in allowing telephone subscribers in Broadmoor, which four years ago was annexed to San Leandro, a five-cent rate to Oakland and neighboring communities and charging extra tolls for switches from San Leandro, the telephone company is showing gross discrimination.

The fact that two separate telephone systems are maintained within the corporate limits was also attacked as illegal. Attorney Pillsbury, general counsel for the company, represented the defendant. A number of prominent telephone subscribers stand. San Leandro city officials also testified for the chamber.

The case was submitted without argument and it is thought that a decision will be rendered in about two weeks.

A vast amount of ill health is due to impure blood, and the skin is the chief outlet for the system to become diseased. A few doses of Chamberlain's Skin and Blood Purifier will cure you.

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PIEDMONT GIRL HOSTESS TO MANY ON HER BIRTHDAY



DOROTHY ANN LEOPOLD.
—Photo Belle Oudry.

PIEDMONT, Sept. 25.—Miss Dorothy Ann Leopold was hostess at a delightful afternoon on Tuesday at the home of her mother, Mrs. Evelyn Leopold, on Ricardo avenue, the occasion being the celebration of her twelfth birthday. The house was decorated with pink carnations, sweet peas and asparagus fern. The afternoon was devoted to dancing, and games and concluded with supper, at which the birthday cake with its twelve pink candles held the place of honor. The guests received as a favor, the crystal candlestick with its pink candle attached to their place-card.

Those who enjoyed the birthday party were:

Nance Obean, Sallie Obean, Grace Alice Holder, Betty Campbell, Holder, Peggy Clarken, Elizabeth Moon, Dorothy Dickey, Frank Leach, Grace Meltzer, Jim Gould, Driscoll Stevens, Lucille Muller, Anna Louise Oakley, Mildred Hanscum, Helen Pomroy, Jack Carpenter, Mary Trail, Rich, Dorothy MacGregor, Helen Potter, Virginia Parcell, Beth Parcell, Ethel MacGregor, Russell Robbins, Alma Cohen, Florence MacGregor, Marion Gregory, Beryl Parker, Clara Bantist, Margaret Elsie Guilbault, Hazel Cohen, Ruth Woodward, Beatrice Meltzer, Herbert Dickey, Marion Shaw, William Engle, Helen Dunn, Alice Metcalf, Bettie Dow, Geraldine Schneider, Harriett Campbell, Elsworth Arvo, Inman Beck, Elizabeth Clements of Reno and Dudley Robbins.

CITIZENS TAKE UP CAR FARE CRUSADE

Business Men of Hayward Plan Holding of Mass Meeting.

HAYWARD, Sept. 25.—A number of business men of this place, dissatisfied with the progress made by the special committee appointed by President William Angus of the Hayward Chamber of Commerce to present petitions to the Oakland Traction Company demanding that the fares between the place and Oakland be reduced by half, are preparing to call a public meeting that steps may be taken independently to arrive at some understanding with the company or take the matter up with the board of railroad commissioners.

It is pointed out that nearly three months have elapsed since petitions were circulated and signed by hundreds asking that the company reduce its fares from 20 cents to 10 cents. Efforts, it is said, have been made to hurry along the Chamber of Commerce committee but to no purpose. An attorney is to be employed to present the case to the company and if necessary a formal complaint with the railroad commissioners.

RICHMOND BOOSTERS TO BANQUET CHEMISTS

RICHMOND, Sept. 25.—On October 2, about sixty delegates who attended the convention of the International Association of Chemists, will be entertained in Richmond at the Standard Oil Refinery by members of the chemical department of that plant.

To coming here, they will be entertained in San Francisco, Oakland and Berkeley. It is planned to show them the points of interest in and around Richmond, and give them a banquet, probably at Winehaven.

The first Rugby encounter of the season is to be played in this city, and take place on the grounds in front of the high school building Saturday afternoon, when the Alhambra ladies of the M. V. F. will play the local team.

The boys of the local football team, an interesting game is anticipated was spent in Richmond boys fully expect to win a victory.

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INNER HARBOR OF GREAT MERIT

Richmond Will Spend \$1,170,000 on Its Harbor, Tunnel and Wharf.

RICHMOND, Sept. 25.—Full details of the voluminous report on the municipal projects here embracing the inner harbor, tunnel through the West Richmond hills and a long wharf far out to deep water submitted to the city council at its Monday night's meeting and duly adopted by a landslide vote of 10 to 2. A mass meeting of the citizens of Alameda county, are now being made and the examination of education among the people has begun. The report calls for an expenditure of \$1,170,000 on the three projects proposed, and as it is confidently expected that a federal appropriation of \$500,000 will be secured, this will leave \$670,000 to be voted in bonds by the citizens of Richmond.

A mass meeting of the Richmond Board of Trade has been called for this evening at the city hall, when plans for the campaign for carrying these waterfront improvement bonds will be perfected.

In his report, Mr. Haviland has made provision for the most modern tunnel, wharf and warehouse construction and estimates of all construction work and equipment, including cost of condemning needed territory for rights of way, tunnel and wharf, and also tidelands for the inner harbor basin and land adjoining on which will be placed the main dockage from the harbor. The land necessary for all this improvement amounts to 1000 acres, which will give the city ownership of all the waterfront from Ferry Point to Point Isabel. Provision is made for docks and warehouses at the Ellis Landing.

A belt line railroad will be constructed around the entire harbor basin, municipally owned and operated. The docks and warehouses will be of modern concrete construction, and electric cranes for handling freight from ship to wharf will be installed. A road will lead from the intersection of Richmond and Ashland avenue directly south into the hill, through which the tunnel will be driven 700 feet to the bay shore. From there a road will skirt the shore of the lagoon to the vicinity of Ferry Point, just east of the Santa Fe mole, where more warehouses and wharves will be constructed 200 feet wide. The main thoroughfare around these immense municipal waterfront improvements is to be 150 feet wide, paved and with street cars running to connect with the belt line. The dredging is to be done by the federal government, providing the city stands the cost of the work. It is figured that the reclaimed land will be worth to the city a sum in excess of the amount of the bonds called for.

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Oaks Trample on Sacramento in Victorious March Toward the Pennant

SIZZLING BOUTS TONIGHT WILL DRAW FIGHT FANS TO WHEELMEN'S CLUB

VERNON TIGER CLAWS ANGEL CREW INTO SAD FINISH

LOS ANGELES, Sept. 25.—First blood of the Tigers. Hogan's men ran amuck with the Angels in the fifth inning and inflicted five paying wounds on Walter Ralston's reputation for five runs and the game. The final score was 6 to 2, but that fifth-inning assault dropped Los Angeles a notch in the pennant race and belittled the prospects of the next-door neighbors.

The Tigers won, with Hogan perched in the press gallery, dishing out the umpires in the world. Newhouse got his hand in as early as the first inning. Kane and Bayless were both caught flat-footed and first base in that frame. Slagle, to Moore, Hogan made a bee line for Newhouse and begged to know his definition of a balk. Newhouse haughtily put the rollers on Hogan and banished him to the outer darkness.

The scoring started in the second inning. Driscoll out, Hesp to Patterson. Patterson flew out to Kane. Hogan was sent to the clubhouse. Empire Newhouse. Hesp slugged to the infield. Slagle tripled to left center, scoring Hesp. Howard flew out to Kane.

For Vernon, Hesp walked. Patterson singled to center, sending Hesp to third. Driscoll hit into a double play. Page to Hesp. Hesp walked. Hesp hit in the play. Burrell out, Page to Moore.

The fifth was the big inning. Patterson walked. Driscoll popped to Page. Hesp singled over short, sending Patterson to second. Annew slugged to center, scoring Patterson and sending Driscoll to second. Stewart drove to Metzger, who threw too late to nab Annew, filling the bags. Carlsle doubled to right, scoring Burrell and Annew and sending Stewart to third. Kane singled to right, scoring Stewart and Carlsle, Kane going to second on the throw. Hayles out, Metzger to Moore. Hayles going to third. Metzger to Moore. Hayles going to third. Hesp out, Moore to Slagle. Five runs.

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Both sides hung up horse collars until Slagle's little excursion into the upper regions in the fifth. The first indication that something was about to happen came when Slagle slipped Patterson four for about ten minutes before he got just what he was looking for and slammed it to left for a single. Driscoll also doubled and there scored. They're going to play a double-header tomorrow.

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	AB.	R.	B.	SB.	P.O.	A.	E.
Howard, cf.	4	0	0	0	1	0	0
Berger, ss.	3	0	0	0	3	4	0
Kane, 1b.	3	0	0	0	3	1	0
Helm, 2b.	4	0	0	0	2	0	0
Page, 3b.	4	1	1	4	4	0	0
Driscoll, lf.	3	0	1	1	0	0	0
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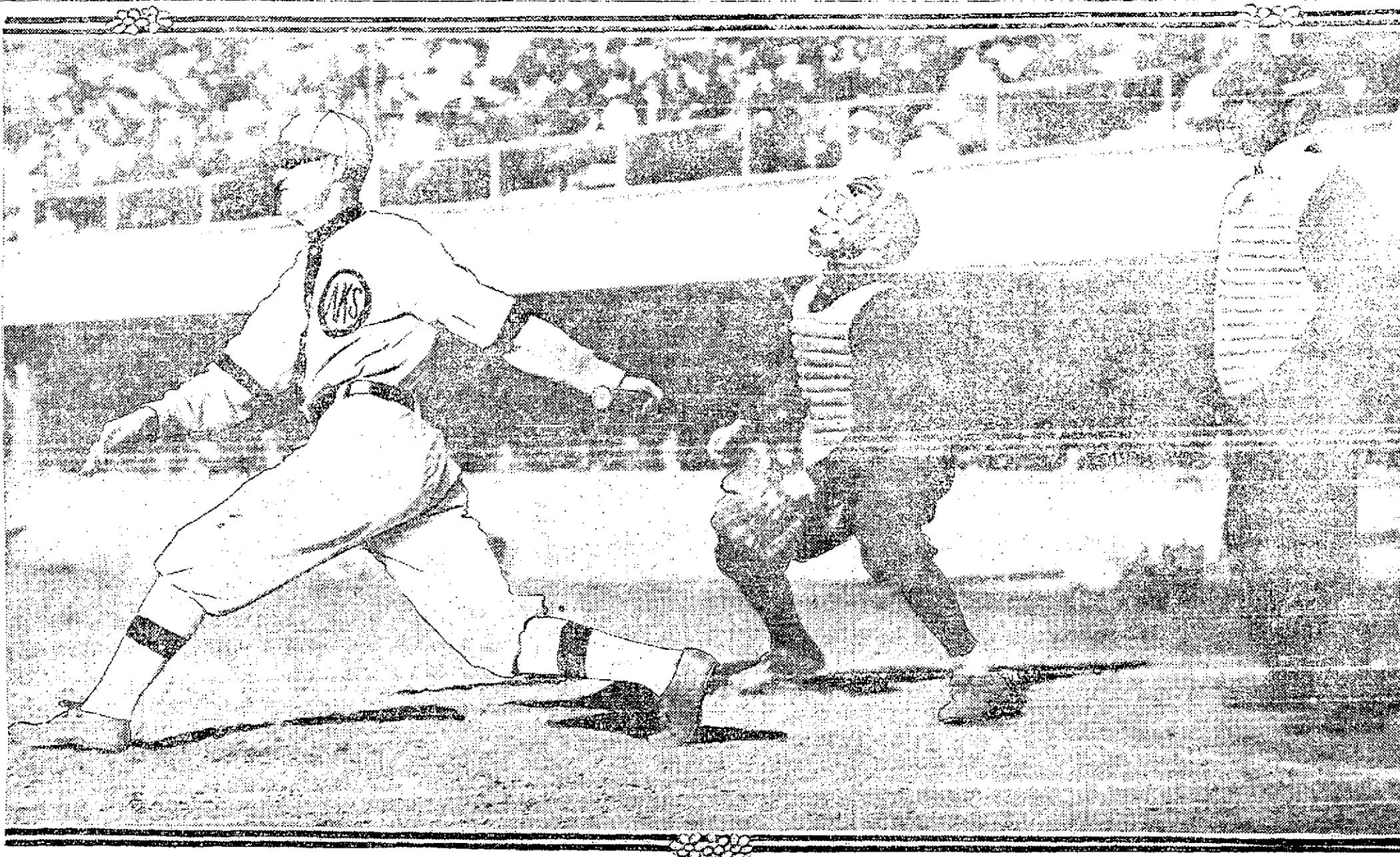
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LOST—A good ewe and chain; Sunday, Sept. 17 between Pantano and Plin's Wharf; 518 E. 10th st.; reward.

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COUNTY CHARTER FILED IN SOUTH

Sweeping Changes in Government of Los Angeles Are Proposed.

LOS ANGELES, Sept. 25.—The final draft of the Los Angeles county charter, proposing sweeping changes in the county government, is on file today and will be voted upon by the people in the November election. The instrument is the first to be drawn under the law enacted by the last legislature, and its provisions, if adopted in November, it is said, will make this county the first county in the United States to have a practically autonomous government.

The new charter reduces the elective offices to three, in addition to the five members of the board of supervisors. These eleven officers are district attorney, sheriff and county assessor.

Every officer elected or appointed will be subject to the recall and all appointive positions, with one or two exceptions, will be regulated by an extensive service system.

The charter also provides for a public defender, who, according to the provisions of the instrument, must only defend individuals accused of public offenses, but must come to the aid of the poor when they are harassed by litigation, and institute suit on behalf of whom wages or other just claims are withheld.

The new charter also changes the system of governing the constabulary and abolishes all fees. Constables are placed on salary and will be under the authority of the sheriff.

If adopted in November the charter will become effective in June, 1912.

SPORTSMEN TO PAY INTERSTATE \$1 LICENSE

RENO, Sept. 25.—As a result of friendly relations between members of the Nevada Fish Commission and the California Fish and Game Commission it now appears likely that the three States of Oregon, Nevada and California will agree during the winter to permit residents of any one of the States to hunt and fish in the other simply by payment of a \$1 license fee.

Present residents of other States must pay a license fee of \$10. Now it seems probable that a fee fixed at \$1 will be so arranged that it will carry the license to fish and hunt in any one of the three States. James Clark of the Nevada Fish Commission was active in bringing the proposition to a conclusion.

M.D.'S DISCUSS CARRIERS OF DISEASE

Activities of Various Disseminating Agents Subject of Congress.

Dr. Wile Says Woman Can Solve Problem of Sex Hygiene.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 25.—The activities of various agencies in disseminating infectious diseases and the relative importance of these, shall fish and other carriers of bacilli in transferring typhoid fever, diphtheria, cholera and influenza were among the topics for discussion on the program of today's session of the fifteenth international congress of hygiene and demography, meeting here.

Delegates from Germany, France, England and the United States were scheduled to talk. Among those to speak were Dr. L. O. Howard, chief of the United States bureau of entomology, and probably the greatest authority in this country on the fly as a carrier of disease, and Professor H. Connell of the University of Halle, Germany.

Dr. J. C. G. Ledingham, Lester Institute, London, Professor G. S. F. Nuttall, Cambridge University, England; Dr. J. J. Johmann, Berlin Professor of Zoology, Pasteur Institute, Paris; Dr. W. L. Moss, Johns Hopkins University.

WANTS WOMEN TO ACT. When women make it plain that they will not marry unless the groom can produce a doctor's certificate of perfect health, on that day the problem of sex hygiene practically will be solved, declared Dr. Ira S. Wile of New York, in an address at the exhibition hall of the congress.

Pointing to charts, models, photographs and life-size casts illustrating the effects of disease, he declared that he would rip out the whole thing, with the exception of the section eugenics.

"Do you suppose that chamber of horrors has a moral reforming or even an educational effect?" he asked. "I do not believe that fear is a high ethical concept to appeal to. Our efforts must be turned, not toward dragging the young to do right, but toward the inclination of that right thinking which leads to right doing. The education of girls is the crux of the problem, for they can most effectively train the boys."

"GRAY NEIGHBORHOOD."

"The Chicago stockyards is a gray neighborhood," declared Dr. Caroline Hedger of Chicago in her address before the National Congress of Hygiene and Demography.

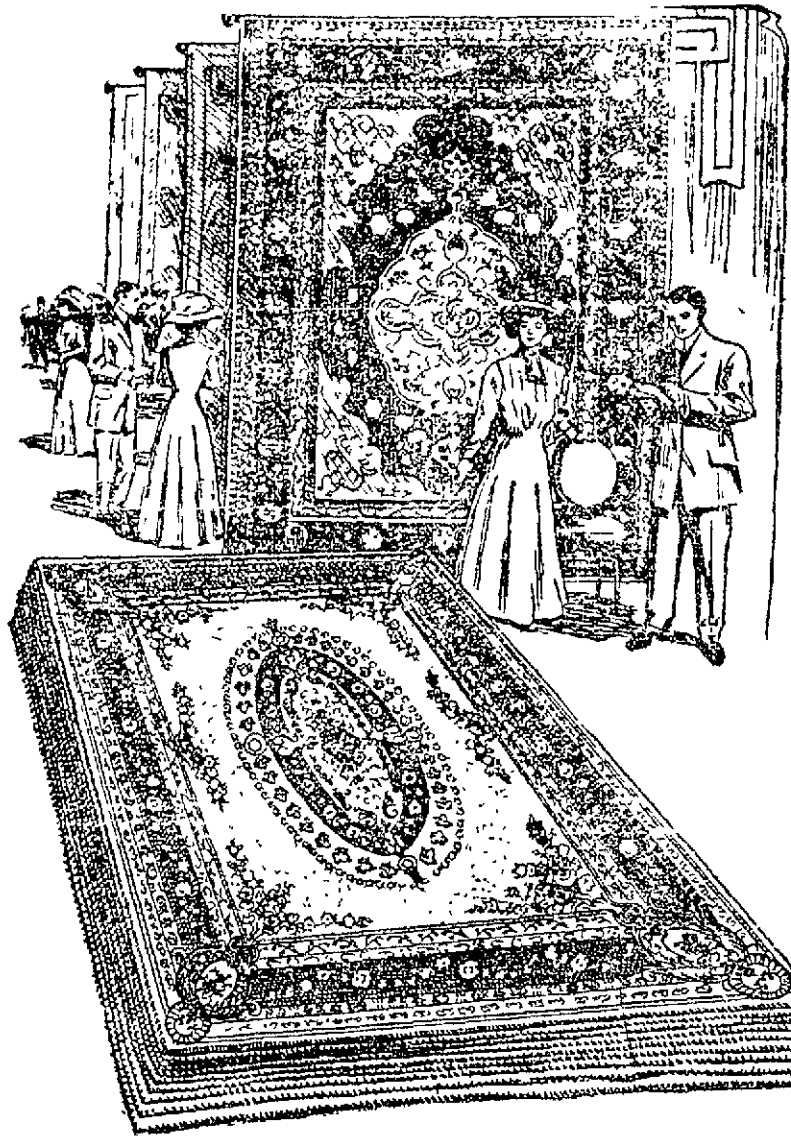
Speaking of the children of the stockyard district, Dr. Hedger said: "In the region in which they live the smoke comes down in clouds, and with it comes the smell of the fertilizer plants. This is not conducive to deep breathing or sound sleep and the children are round-shouldered, thin and rather pale. They have not the spirit and the nervous balance to make their grades."

"If the child grows inactive, discontented, becomes idle and a criminal," said the doctor, "is the child to blame, or the snug citizen who lives on the fat returns of stocks, whose money is made by the sweat and blood and deprivation of the industrial neighborhoods like this?"

DANGER FROM EPIDEMIC. T. Kennard Thomson, vice-president of the American Society of Mechanical Engineers of New York, addressed the congress on the subject of the "Causes of Cholera Disease," or the "Bends," a dangerous malady

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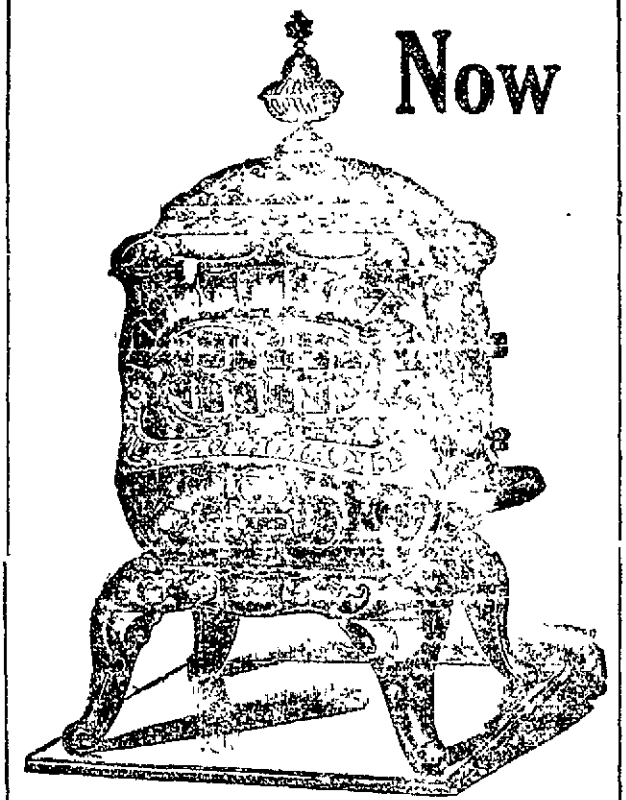
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Attorney to Continue Fight to Break the Wheeler Will.

DENVER, Sept. 25.—"Either that is not the signature of my daughter or it was written under duress," said Mr. Wheeler, who died here suddenly Monday night of uraemic convulsions, had examined all the court documents preparatory to contesting the will of his daughter at the hearing October 2 was made known today by Attorney Schnacklock. The will disposed of property bequeathed by Miss Wheeler's mother and insurance policies amounting to \$12,500. The bulk of the estate was left to Otto Meyer, fiancé of Miss Wheeler, after a bequest of \$5000 was paid Dr. J. H. W. Meyer, brother of Otto and executor. Miss Wheeler was drowned in a lake near Denver June 23 and payment of insurance policies was held up pending a change of ownership and identification by a dentist's chart.

Attorney Schnacklock planned to leave Denver today for Hollis with the body of his client and announced that he would return to Denver to continue the legal fight to break the will for the benefit of Mr. Wheeler's second wife and three children.

MANY MOROS KILLED IN SHARP ENCOUNTER

MANILA, Sept. 25.—A band of Moros who killed a Filipino was pursued by a detachment of constabulary. A hand-to-hand encounter ensued in which fifteen Moros were killed. Lieutenant House, who was associated with W. Morosan Shuster in Persia, and four men of the constabulary were wounded.

WAS HELD PRISONER.

CHICAGO, Sept. 25.—Harry Gier was arrested last evening and a woman named McCarthy is being sought by the police on complaint of Miss Agnes Reeves of Joplin, Mo., who told a strange story of an alleged kidnapping plot involving a fortune of \$100,000. Miss Reeves declared that in an attempt to locate her 12-year-old sister Mary, kidnapped for ransom of \$5000, she was held prisoner Thursday night.

EXPERT FINDS LITTLE GOLD IN UTAH STRIKE

WASHINGTON, Sept. 25.—A report on the gold deposits of the Tassal mountains, Utah, has just been published by the geological survey. The author is James H. Hill, who made a reconnaissance of the region in 1911. He finds the deposits are of little value.

Two classes of mineral deposits are worked in the vicinity of Basin and Mesa, according to the report. In the mountains, a small amount of quartz mining prospects and at least one locality where placer gold has been recognized. The quartz mines have made practically no production, and it is probable that \$5000 would enter the entire output from both quartz and placer mining in the region.

SOUTH DAKOTA HAS FIRST FALL OF SNOW

HURON, S. D., Sept. 25.—An intermittent fall of snow in northern South Dakota throughout the day developed into a steady fall last night and covered the ground with a white blanket. The fall is the earliest in years.

KILLS REAL BULL MOOSE.

CHICAGO, Sept. 25.—Mayor Carter Harrison of Chicago, according to telegrams received here, has shot the largest bull moose ever killed in the province of Quebec. The moose was found on Lake Marie, 140 miles north of the city of Quebec, where the Mayor has been hunting with several friends. Friends of the Mayor will urge him to present the trophy to leaders at Progressive headquarters here.

CATHOLIC WOMEN MEET AT DEL MAR

SANTA CRUZ, Sept. 25.—The Grand Council of the Catholic Ladies' Aid Society convened at Del Mar yesterday with delegates present from all over the State, numbering 150. Grand President Mrs. P. J. Moore of San Francisco called the delegates to order this afternoon. The Grand Chaplain, Father Jerome B. Hannigan of

Menlo Park, conducted open mass in the morning, and delivered an address on charity. He was assisted by Father O'Reilly of Capitola.

Most of the day was occupied in perfecting an organization by seating the delegates, and today the real work for the balance of the week was taken up. The annual reports will show to good advantage the great work accomplished. Last night at the hotel a reception was tendered the visitors.

CAPTAIN C. H. GIBSON DIES AT ATLANTIC CITY

ATLANTIC CITY, N. J., Sept. 25.—Captain C. H. Gibson of the United States Marine Corps, retired, is dead here. He was stricken with heart disease while on the board walk. Captain Gibson was a graduate of Annapolis and a brother of former United States Senator Gibson of Maryland.

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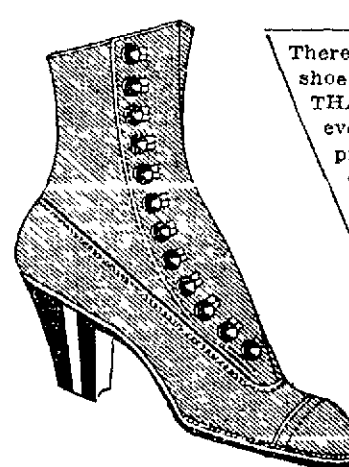
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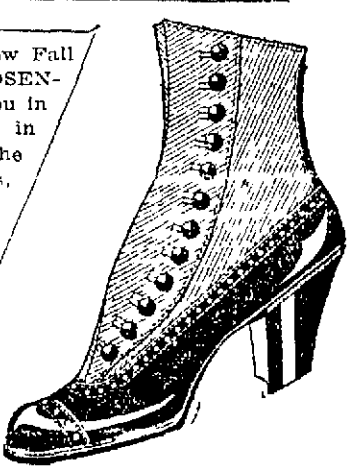
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